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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature—Bills and Resolutions—Co-operative Life Insurance Company of Western Pennsylvania—Additional Notaries for Allegheny County—Abuse of the Franking Privilege — Depreciated State Funds — Ratification of the Election of United States Senator.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, January 20, 1869.

SENATE.

POSTAGE BILL.

The postage account since last session up to January 1st, $1,415, was ordered to be paid.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Authorizing Etna borough to borrow money and levy special tax; supplement to an act enabling School Directors of the Fifth ward, Allegheny city, to borrow money, approved March 6, 1868; relating to vehicle license in Pittsburgh, Allegheny city, Birmingham, East Birmingham, South Pittsburgh and Manchester; authorizing Jefferson township to borrow money.

By Mr. FISHER: Incorporating African College.

By Mr. HENESSEY: For the appointment of Police Commissioners for Philadelphia.

By Mr. ERRETT: Fixing hours for keeping open the State Library; consolidating wards of Pittsburgh for educational purposes.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. BECK: Resolution requesting the State Treasurer to furnish details, showing the names of officers and employes of the Senate and House of last session, and amounts paid each. Tabled.

By Mr. ERRETT: Resolution ordering one thousand copies of the Auditor General's bank report and two thousand reports of the Cattle Disease Commissioners. Adopted.

By Mr. ERRETT: Resolution allowing Messrs. White and McCandless, absent yesterday, to record their votes for U. S. Senator. Adopted.

Mr. White voted for Scott and Mr. McCandless for Wallace.

BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

Mr. GRAHAM called up the bill incorporating the Co-operative Life Insurance Company of Western Pennsylvania. Passed finally.

Mr. ERRETT called up the bill authorizing four additional Notaries Public in Allegheny county, which he amended to six. Passed finally.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ABUSE OF THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

Mr. WILSON, of Allegheny, rose to a privileged question. He was credibly informed that private matter was franked where the postage on single packages amounted to five dollars and upwards. This was a gross abuse of the franking privilege.

AFFIRMATIVELY REPORTED.

The joint resolution opposing the transfer of telegraphs to the Government was reported affirmatively.

ORDERED PAID.

The postage account of the House since last session up to January first, amounting to $2,382 70, was ordered paid.

FRANKING PRIVILEGE AGAIN.

Mr. BEANS, of Bucks, rose to a privileged question, desiring to read a communication in the Harrisburg *Patriot*, alleging that pasters and folders had arrogated to themselves the franking privilege.

The SPEAKER ruled that a newspaper communication was not a privileged question.

Mr. BEANS subsequently desired to make a statement, but was overruled.

Mr. NICHOLSON, Beaver—Can a statement be made at all?

SPEAKER—With the consent of the House.

Mr. NICHOLSON—Then I fear few statements will be made.

DEPRECIATED STATE FUNDS.

Mr. NICHOLSON, from Joint Special Committee on Depreciated Funds in the Treasury, reported they consisted of broken and counterfeit bank notes, and recommending that the Treasurer be authorized to destroy the same and discontinue mention thereof in his report. This unavailable currency amounts to $41,032.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. TAYLOR, Allegheny: Repealing the act changing the venue in a certain case from Allegheny to Jefferson county.

By Mr. KLECKNER, of Philadelphia: Relative to Aldermen in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Allegheny, requiring them to provide official seals with State coat of arms, name and residence.

PASSED FINALLY.

The bill extending the term of Richard Peltz, tax receiver of Philadelphia, was passed finally.

ELECTION OF U. S. SENATOR RATIFIED.

The Joint Convention to ratify the action of the Senate and House on the United States Senatorship yesterday, convened. Scott, 78; Wallace, 51; Clymer, 1.

Adjourned.

NOTE—Mr. Graham yesterday had passed in the Senate the bill allowing the Guardians of the Poor of Pittsburgh to increase securities of Treasurer; not Mr. Errett.

Georgia Legislature.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ATLANTA, January 20.—A resolution was introduced in the House to-day authorizing the Solicitor General to inquire into the reasons for the appointment of a colored person to perform the duties of clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham county, to institute proceedings against the same, and to carry the case to the Supreme Court, if necessary. After much debate the resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A member offered a resolution claiming that the State is fully reconstructed, that the Legislature is the judge of the qualifications of State officers, and that Congress has no right to interfere, which was also referred.

Nebraska United States Senator.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, January 20.—The *Democrat's* Omaha dispatch says Hon. T. W. Tipton was re-elected U. S. Senator yesterday.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

SENATE: Remonstrance Against Extension of Bankrupt Law—Bills to Reduce Military Force and Regulate Grade of General Officers—Sherman's Air Line Railroad Bill Considered. HOUSE: Bill to Strengthen Public Credit and Relative to Coin Contracts—Bill Passed Requiring the Exercise of Franking Privilege Only by Written Autograph Signature.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, January 20, 1869.

SENATE.

Petitions favoring woman suffrage were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A remonstrance against the proposed amendment of the bankrupt law was also referred to the Judiciary.

Mr. HOWE presented a remonstrance of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee against the further extension of certain portion of the bankrupt law, and resolutions of the same body asking for the appointment of a commission to locate the canal above the Falls of Niagara. Referred.

Mr. THAYER introduced a bill granting land in aid of the construction of a railroad from Sioux city, Iowa, to Columbus, Nebraska. Referred to Committee on Public Lands. It grants ten alternate sections per mile on each side of the line.

Mr. ROBERTSON introduced a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims to the claims of loyal citizens against the United States for the appropriation or destruction of their property by the army engaged in the suppression of the rebellion. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. WILSON introduced a bill to provide for the reduction of the military forces of the United States, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. It provides for the mustering out of some officers of minor grade, for the enlistment of soldiers for five years, for the abolition of drills and parades and other unnecessary work on the Sabbath, and gives privates the benefit of the provision as to time of trial, which now applies to officers.

Mr. WILSON also introduced a bill which had some reference to reorganizing general officers of the army. It retains the General at the same pay, provides for Lieutenant Generals at reduced pay, abolishes the grade of Brigadier, except where held by chiefs of staffs, of staff departments and the chief of staff of the General of the army, and provides that in time of war brigades shall be commanded by Colonels selected for merit.

After discussion as to the order of business, the Senate refused—32 nays against 22 yeas—to take up Mr Edmunds' resolution relative to the public debt, and by 26 yeas, 25 nays, took up Mr. Sherman's air line railroad bill.

Mr. WHYTE spoke at length in opposition.

Mr. POMEROY moved executive session. Messrs. SUMNER and SHERMAN opposed the motion.

The yeas and nays were ordered and the motion carried.

So the Senate at three o'clock went into executive session and at four forty adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. JUDD introduced a bill to enable the city of Chicago to enlarge its harbor. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Mr. CULLOM introduced a bill for the relief of States entitled to swamp land indemnity. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURNE, Illinois, the Secretary of the Treasury was directed to communicate all the facts, estimates, &c., connected with the building of the Marine Hospital at Chicago.

Mr. SCHENCK introduced a bill to strengthen the public credit and relating to contracts for payment of coin. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The bill reads as follows:

Be it enacted, &c., That in order to remove any doubt as to the purpose of the Government to discharge all just obligations to public creditors, and to settle conflicting questions and interpretations of the laws by virtue of which such obligations have been contracted, it is hereby provided and declared that the faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment in coin or its equivalent of all interest bearing obligations of the United States, except in cases where the law authorizing the issue of such obligations has expressly provided that the same may be paid in lawful money or other currency than gold or silver; provided, however, that before any of the said interest bearing obligations not already due shall mature or be paid before maturity, the obligations not bearing interest, known as United States notes, shall be made convertible into coin at the option of the holder.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any contract hereafter made specifically payable in coin, and the consideration of which may be a loan of coin or a sale of property, or the rendering of labor or service of any kind, the price of which as carried into the contract may have been adjusted on the basis of the coin value thereof at the time of such sale or of the rendering of such service or labor, shall be legal and valid, and may be enforced according to its terms, and on the trial of a suit brought for the enforcement of any such contract, proof of the real consideration may be given.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, Chairman of the Postoffice Committee, reported a bill to restrict and regulate the franking privilege as follows:

Be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any officer of the Government, member of Congress, or other persons entitled by law to the franking privilege, to exercise said privilege otherwise than by his or her written autograph signature upon the matter franked, and all letters or other mail matter not thus franked by the written signature of a person entitled by law to exercise such privilege, shall be charged with the rates of postage which are now or may be established by law.

SECTION 2d. That from and after the first day of April next, no officer of the Government, member of Congress, or other person entitled by law to the franking privilege, shall by reason of such privilege be entitled to receive through the mails any mail matter free of postage, but all matter directed to such officer, member of Congress or other person, shall pass duly franked or otherwise declared by law free matter, be charged postage as in other cases.

Mr. WASHBURNE, asked Mr. Farnsworth to accept a substitute repealing all laws and parts of laws conferring the franking privilege on any person whatever.

Mr. FARNSWORTH declined to allow the substitute to be offered, because he was satisfied it could not pass.

After considerable discussion Mr. MILLER moved to add to section second, "except correspondence with Commissioners of Pensions in relation to pensions." Rejected.

Mr. JOHNSON moved to lay the bill on the table. Negatived.

Mr. FERRY moved to strike out second section. Agreed to, 123 to 56.

The bill containing the first section was then passed without division.

The following is the vote on striking out the second section:

Yeas.—Messrs. Allison, Archer, Ashley, (Neb.,) Ashley, (Ohio,) Axtell, Bailey, Banks, Barnum, Beatty, Beck, Benjamin Blair, Blair, Boles, Boutwell, Boyden, Boyer, Broomwell, Buckland, Buckley, Burr, Butler, (Tenn.,) Collis, Carey, Chandler, Churchill, Cobb, Coburn, Corley, Cornell, Cullom, Dawes, Delano, Dockery, Dodge, Elliott, (Mass.,) Elliott, (Ark.,) Ferris, Ferry, Fields, French, Garfield, Getz, Glosbrenner, Golladay, Goss, Gove, Griswold, Grover, Hawkins, Higby, Holman, Hooker, Hopkins, Humphries, Hunter, Ingersoll, Jenckes, Jones, (N. C.) Jones, (Ky.,) Julian, Kelly, Kelsey, Kerr, Ketcham, Kitchen, Knott, Kountz, Lincoln, Logan, Loughridge, Lynch, Mallory, Marshall, Maynard, McCarthy, McCormick, McCullough, Mercur, Mullins, Mungen, Myers, Newsham, Nicholson, Norris, O'Neill, Orth, Paine, Perham, Peters, Pike, Price, Peynee, Randall, Raum, Robertson, Roats, Ross, Sawyer, Schenck, Shanks, Sitgreaves, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Stokes, Taffe, Thomas, Twitchell, Vanaerman, Vanaukin, Van Horn, (N. Y.), Van Horn, (Md.), Washburne, (Ind.), Walker, Whittenore, Wilson, (Iowa), Wilson, (Ohio), Wilson, (Pa.), Windom, Woodward, Wood and Young.

Nays—Messrs. Arnell, Baker, Baldwin, Barnes, Beaman, Benton, Broomall, Clarke, (Ohio), Cooke, Dewees, Driggs, Ela, Farnsworth, Harding, Haughey, Heaton, Hotchkiss, Johnson, (Ind.), Lallin, Lash, McKee, Miller, Moore, Moorhead, Lawrence, (Pa.), Lawrence, (O.), Marvin, Morrell, Newcomb, Niblack, Pettis, Phelps, Pierce, Pile, Plants, Poland, Polsley, Robinson, Schofield, Shellabarger, Spalding, Starkweather, Stover, Taber Taylor, Taft, Trimble, (Tenn.), Trowbridge, Upson, Van Trump, Van Wyck, Ward, Washburne, (Ills.), Washburne, (Mass.) and Williams, (Pa.)

Mr. JULIAN offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Banking to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the existing contracts and those that may hereafter be made, be adjusted and paid in gold on the basis of the relative value of gold and United States notes.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, from Reconstruction Committee, reported a bill for the removal of disabilities from a large number of persons in the Southern States, which was passed by the requisite two-thirds vote.

The business of the morning hour was then, at a quarter past two, commenced, being call of committees for reports.

A large number of bills for pensions were reported from Committees on Revolutionary and Invalid Pensions, and were variously disposed of.

Mr. SCHENCK gave notice, in reference to the bill introduced by him to-day to strengthen the public credit, that in a week or two hence, when the business of the House would admit, he expected to be authorized by the Committee on Ways and Means to report it back and submit some remarks in support of it. An opportunity would be offered for discussion and he would then try to get the action of the House upon it.

Mr. GARFIELD offered a resolution as to what legislation is necessary to provide for taking the ninth census. Adopted.

The House, at a quarter past three, resumed the consideration of the Senate bill granting land and right of way to the Denver Pacific and Telegraph Company.

Mr. LOGAN offered a substitute for the bill, proposing to authorize the Company to connect its road with the Union Pacific railroad at or near Cheyenne, and to issue coupon bonds to the extent of —— dollars per mile, to be guaranteed by the United States.

Mr. COVODE addressed the House in advocacy and explanation of the bill.

Mr. KELLEY followed on the same side and Mr. VAN TRUMP in opposition to the bill.

Adjourned.

CUBA.

The Banco del Comercio Failure—Particulars of the Destruction of Bayoma by the Insurrectionists—Suffering of Fugitive Citizens.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, January 20.—Contrary to general expectation, the Banco del Comercio has not resumed payment and its present condition is doubtful. Merchants who deposited in the bank are embarrassed by the loss of their money, and it is reported several houses intimately connected in business relations with the bank may fail, unless it manages to make some arrangement with its creditors.

The notes of the Spanish bank are five and a half discount. The general financial condition at present presents an inauspicious appearance. Merchants complain that they are unable to make collections from country merchants.

The *Verdad*, the new Cuban liberal journal, makes a severe attack upon the Spanish bank. The same paper also denounces the attempts made this week to assassinate Spanish soldiers.

The insurgents have burned the town of Datil.

The particulars of the destruction Bayamo have been received. The inhabitants, before and after the firing of their houses, fled to the woods and Guira mountains. It is reported the conflagration lasted three days.

The *Preusa* says the rebels sacked the city before setting it on fire. Afflicting details are given of the want and suffering of fugitive citizens in the mountainous districts, which are uninhabited and destitute of provisions.

Reports from Spanish sources state that Count Valmazeda is advancing with his whole force upon the rebels, who have posted themselves in the mountains.

The *Diario* is informed that General Jesus Perez has offered to surrender himself and the forces under his command, provided an unconditional pardon is granted. The Spanish General at Santiago has conceded these terms and expects Perez will soon give himself up.

Authentic particulars of recent events and the condition of the revolutionists from Cuban sources are wanting, and there are no means at present of confirming the news given above, which is derived largely from official dispatches.

Indiana United States Senator.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, January 20.—Two ballots were had in the Legislature in joint Convention to-day, for U. S. Senator, resulting: First ballot—Cumback 68, Hendricks 63, scattering 17; two members absent. Second ballot—Cumback 67, Hendricks 63, scattering 18.

—Facts are reported to have just come to light which leave no doubt that important negotiations are pending for the transfer of Cuba to the United States. The only obstacle in the way is the price to be paid the Spanish Government. Agents of Cuban insurgents are in Washington for the purpose of inducing our Government to recognize them as belligerents.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Nominations by the President—The Woman's Rights Convention—Important Case in the Supreme Court—Colonization Society Report—Substitution of Currency Interest Pacific Railroad Bonds for Bonds Bearing Gold Interest Suspended—New Army Bill, &c., &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, January 20, 1868.

NOMINATIONS.

The President to-day nominated to the Senate Morgan L. Smith, Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri; Felix A. Reeve, Attorney for Eastern District of Tennessee; John L. Deer, Naval Officer for New York; Robert Flint, of Wisoonsin, Commissioner to obtain the amount of money expended by Indiana to enroll volunteers for the late war; Robt. C. Buchanan and A. C. Gillem, Brigadier Generals, in place of Rousseau, deceased, and Hooker, retired; Wm. H. Weisner, Collector of Customs at New Orleans, in place of Perry Fuller, whose nomination has been withdrawn.

THE WOMAN'S RIGHT CONVENTION

Continues the scene of much animation, the black and white delegates both taking part in the proceedings, and the women talking more than the men.

A spirited discussion occurred on a resolution touching educational suffrage, which terminated in the adoption of an amendment, offered by Geo. T. Downing, that it would be an assumption of power for any class to declare what should be the basis of intelligence.

A resolution, that one of the objects of the woman's rights movement was to throw an additional safeguard around the marriage and family relations, was adopted.

A resolution as to both the Democratic cry of "white man's government" and the Republican cry of "manhood suffrage," was discussed.

COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

The report of the American Colonization Society shows the receipts last year from donations, legacies, &c., were over $51,000. Over $30,000 was paid to transport emigrants to Liberia, $15,000 to repair their ships and $17,000 for other purposes. The expenditures during the last three years have exceeded the receipts by $62,000, and they call for more income. Emigration fell off nearly two hundred last year.

SUPREME COURT.

The United States Supreme Court was occupied to-day with the case of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, appellants, vs. Arsahee Emigh. This case involves the question of the liability of all the Railroad companies to Francis Stevens for the use of his patent car brakes. When the Court adjourns it will be until Monday.

THE ARMY BILL.

A special says Senator Wilson's new army bill is designed to make Sherman General in place of Grant, and Sheridan, Thomas and Meade are to be Lieutenant Generals. It retains Hancock and Halleck as Major Generals, and promote to that rank McDowell, Pope, Schofield, Howard, Terry, Ord and Canby. Gen. Cooke, who has seen over forty years' service, is to be retired.

THE DENVER MINT.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to the House, with his approval, a bill proposed by the Directors of the Mint to convert the branch mint at Denver into an assay office, and to establish an assay office at Helena, Montana. The Secretary also inclosed a bill relative to refining gold and silver bullion at the United States Mint.

SUBSTITUTION SUSPENDED.

The substitution of United States bonds bearing currency interest, issued to the Pacific Railroad Company for United States bonds bearing gold interest as security for the circulation of National banks, has been suspended by the Comptroller of Currency until the pleasure of Congress shall be known on the subject.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RECEPTION.

The first reception of Attorney General and Mrs. Evarts to-night will rank with the most brilliant of the season. Congress, the army, the navy, the bench and the bar were all represented by their most distinguished ornaments. The President and Vice President elect, General Grant and Speaker Colfax, were of the company.

REPEAL ASKED.

The Secretary of War to-day recommended to the House the repeal of the sixty-first article of war, which provides that officers having brevets may take place in court-martials, on detachment, when composed of different corps, according to brevet rank. The recommendation is concurred in by Gen. Grant.

IMPORTATION OF HAY.

The Department of State to-day received a telegram of the U. S. Minister at London announcing the revocation of the order prohibiting the importation of hay from this country to Great Britain.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED.

The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed Robert Flint as Commissioner on Indiana War Claims, and debated without action Smythe's nomination as Minister to Russia.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

The House Committee on Post Roads continued to-day the hearing of persons interested in uniting the Telegraph with the Postoffice Department.

LEAVE EXTENDED.

The leave of absence of Gen. Kilpatrick has been extended until March.

—A Washington dispatch states that though three treaties were communicated to the Senate on Friday last, they had not been committed to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. There will be no opposition to the one relating to the naturalization question, nor to the one relating to the settlement of the boundary respecting the San Juan matter. The Alabama treaty, however, meets with strong opposition in the Committee, and it stands no chance of being ratified in its present form. The Committee does not favor the mode of this settlement of the claims, nor do they approve of that feature allowing the English to present claims that have occurred during the past fifteen years as a set-off against those of our people. The ignoring of the belligerent rights question by our Government is strongly censured. When the subject comes up for consideration in Executive session, the conduct of the persons making this treaty will be thoroughly examined.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The French Blue Book for the Past Year—Reported Escape of the Provisional President of Crete—Cuba and Porto Rico Allowed Representation in the New Spanish Cortes—Reinforcements for Cuba.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FRANCE.

PARIS, January 20.—The French Blue Book for the year 1868 has made its appearance. Correspondence with the Government at Washington shows that cordial relations continue to be maintained between France and the United States. In reference to recent events in the Spanish Peninsula, the Blue Book says France, faithful to the principles of her foreign policy and to her friendship for Spain, preserves strict neutrality and sincerely wishes her well through the crisis. Statistics are given to show the strength of the French army, which is officially reported to number at the present time 493,000 men, of whom 115,000 are on furlough. The Blue Book also contains dispatches and communications which were exchanged between the French and Italian Government in regard to the evacuation of Rome by the French troops. All attempts to make an arrangement to that end proved fruitless.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Anson Burlingame, of the Chinese Embassy, had an interview to-day with Marquis de la Vallette, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The *Liberte* asserts that the President of the Cretan Provisional Government has escaped from Candia and will go to the United States, where he will endeavor to raise a loan and purchase iron clads, with the object of making one more effort to free Candia from the dominion of the Turks.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Jan. 20.—The Provisional Government has issued a decree authorizing the Island of Cuba to send eighteen delegates, and the Island of Porto Rico eleven delegates, to the Constituent Cortes. Active preparations are being made for the embarkation of additional reinforcements for Cuba. Four Generals are to go out in command of the troops.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Janury 20.—The truth of the report that Mr. Marks, American Minister to the Sublime Porte, had been recalled by his government, is positively denied.

PORTUGAL.

LISBON, January 20.—The Ministerial crisis has passed. Saldarha declined to form a New Cabinet, and the old Ministry, under Marquis Banderia, remains in office.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, January 20, *Eve.*—Consols, 93¼; 5-20s, 75¾. Stocks steady; Erie, 26¾; Illinois, 93¼.

FRANKFORT, January 20.—Bonds, 77¾a 77⅝.

PARIS, January 20.—Bourse dull. Rentes 70fr. 5c.

LIVERPOOL, January 20.—Cotton steady; Middling uplands, 11⅛; Orleans, 11⅝; sales, 15,000 bales. California white wheat 11s. 6d.a11s. 8d.; red western 9s. 7d.a9s. 9d. Oats, 3s. 6d. Barley, 5s. Peas, 44s. 6d. Pork 92s. 6d. Beef, 105s. Lard, 72s. Cheese, 72s. Bacon, 57s. Petroleum, 9d. Turpentine, 31s. 6d.

LONDON, January 20.—Tallow, 47s. 9d. Turpentine, 37s. Linseed, 57s. 6.da58s.

Petroleum at Antwerp 58a59. Cotton at Havre 133fr. on spot, and 134fr. afloat.

HAVRE, January 20—*Evening.*—Cotton closed at 133½ francs for tres ordinaire on spot, and 135 francs for low middlings to arrive.

NEW ORLEANS.

General Mower Assigned to Command the District—The Emuete Between General Buchanan and Governor Warmouth.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, January 20.—Gen. Mower has been assigned to the command of the District of Louisiana, and the headquarters of his regiment transferred to this city.

General Buchanan has addressed a letter to Senator Kellogg, in reply to statements contained in Governor Warmouth's letter to Kellogg. He characterizes the Governor's statement that he was satisfied that State had no friend in General Buchanan and that no reliance could be placed in his active co-operation, as absurd. He says "no one is better aware than Governor Warmouth that to the active measures taken by him (Buchanan) was due the preservation of the lives of himself and all the prominent members of the Republican party in the legislature and of the new State government for several days after the assembling of that body." In reference to the Metropolitan Police force, he says the constitutionality of the law was questioned and the force was thoroughly demoralized, and the Governor became alarmed. He details the situation of affairs at the time and his reasons for advising the restoration, for a time at least, of the old police force, which had shown its ability to maintain peace, and characterizes Governor Warmouth's statement as unnecessary and unwarranted. "The Governor," he says, "finds himself compelled to assail, not my acts, but what he is pleased to call my motives, and this in the face of the acts themselves." He proceeds to detail his acts while in command, to vindicate himself against the Governor's assertions. His fault, he thinks, consists in his having executed the laws of Congress exactly in accordance with what he believes to be their intent and meaning, as a soldier and not as a politician. He denies the truth of the Governor's statement that he (Buchanan) stated in General Rousseau's presence that the force was so small that the General (Rousseau) would be as much justified in retiring with his troops as he would be before an enemy of superior force, which relates to the number of troops at the General's disposal during the election excitement.

—The West Virginia Legislature organized on Tuesday, Hon. D. T. Farnsworth having been chosen President of the Senate, and S. S. Fleming, Esq., Speaker of the House. The election for United States Senator will take place on Tuesday next. The candidates are Wm. Campbell, S. D. Hubbard, Ex-Gov. Boreman, Gen. W. H. Powell, Pierepoint and Paisly.

—United States Marshal Merriwether, of Louisville, Ky., received a telegram on Tuesday from Attorney General Evarts stating that a warrant of reprieve of Blymeer and Kennard, the Lewis county murderers, until next May, was mailed yesterday and to delay execution of sentence.

—Both branches of the New York Legislature met in joint session yesterday, and the election of Fenton as United States Senator was announced.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Four large business houses in Leroy, Mich., were destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Loss $50,000.

—The Maine Legislature have elected Hon. Wm. Caldwell State Treasurer for the ensuing year.

—James King & Co., commission merchants at San Francisco, have suspended, with large liabilities.

—A letter is published from Gen. Burnsides declining to be a candidate for Governor of Rhode Island.

—Captain G. W. Duval, who fell from a gallery at Memphis, as reported, died yesterday morning from his injuries.

—The trial of Mrs. Twitchell, charged with the murder of her mother, commenced at Philadelphia yesterday.

—John Brougham has donated the premium of $2,000 received at the sale of tickets for his new theater to the Dramatic fund.

—The police of St. Louis made another raid on gambling houses Tuesday night and seized the apparatus of about a dozen dens.

—The grand jury of the United States Court at San Francisco have found over three hundred indictments for naturalization frauds.

—Gerard C. Quick, a showman for over thirty-two years, died suddenly in New York, yesterday morning, of paralysis, aged fifty-seven.

—Brevet Maj. Gen. John P. Hawkins, Commissary of Subsistence, has been assigned to duty as Purchasing Commissary at Cincinnati, Ohio.

—A bill has been introduced in the Missouri Legislature against prize fighting, prescribing severe penalties both to principals, seconds and spectators.

—General Grant declines the hospitalities of Baltimore, voted by Councils, on account of previous engagements. He will receive the citizens probably on Saturday.

—The New California Theatre was opened on Monday night at San Francisco to an audience of twenty-five hundred. It is one of the finest buildings in the State.

—Annie Sherlock, a middle aged women, was found dead in her bed yesterday, in Chicago. A *post mortem* examination proved that drunkeness was the cause.

—A fire in Roundout, N. Y., yesterday morning consumed an unoccupied building, the canal store of G. Areilly, and clothing store of John M'Illvin. Loss $40,000; fully insured.

—James W. Hey, a merchant of Sullivan, Moultrie county, Illinois, was robbed on Broadway, New York, yesterday, of a purse containing $450 in greenbacks, and a draft for $900.

—At noon on Tuesday, Joseph Trimm, a jeweler, who lived at Blue Island, in Chicago, while entering the dining hall of the Franklin House, intoxicated, fell dead in an apoplectic fit.

—The bill thanking the militia, which has been before the Arkansas Legislatur some time, and produced warm discussion finally passed the House on Tuesday by a decisive majority.

—At Cincinnati, Tuesday night, the store of L. C. Hopkins was entered by burglars from the fifth story of an unoccupied building adjoining, and robbed of three thousand dollars worth of silks.

—In the Kansas Legislature, on Monday, a resolution to allow negroes to vote was indefinitely postponed. A concurrent resolution asking United States Senator Ross to resign was laid over.

—A Republican meeting at Richmond last night adopted a series of resolutions protesting against Congress granting what is asked by the Virginia Conference Committee now in Washington.

—The friends and neighbors of Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, United States Senator elect form Maine, met him at Bangor upon his return from Augusta and escorted him to his residence amid deafening cheers.

—The bill providing for the sale of railroads which have not paid interest on the State bonds loaned them, passed the House of Representatives of Tennessee on the third reading, without one vote against it.

—Young Sears, the richest boy in America, who has been attending school at South Williamstown, was, it is said, killed on Saturday while coasting, having slid against a rock by which his brains were dashed out.

—It is rumored that Vanderbilt is concerned in a new railroad project from Middleboro to New Bedford, and that he will establish a steamer line to New York in connection with it from a terminus on Fish Island.

—Tom McGiven was arrested at Woodbury, Conn., Monday night, as the murderer of Mr. Rogers at New York. He is supposed to be the escaped Sing Sing convict to whom the letter for Mr. Rogers was entrusted.

—A three thousand dollar barn, six miles west of Aurora, Illinois, was burned Tuesday night, consuming eleven horses, thirteen cattle and seventy tons of hay. Joseph Ingham was so badly scorched that his recovery is doubtful.

—A fire at the Derby Athenaeum, on Broadway, New York, Tuesday night, although extinguished with little delay, destroyed or damaged several works of art, including Rotherniel's fine picture of Lincoln's last reception.

—The Internal Revenue collections in the First and Second Ohio Districts for December last were three hundred and seventy thousand dollars. The number of cigars made in the First District last year was twenty and a half millions.

—The Salt Lake papers severely criticize Ashley's bill to divide Utah, and pronounce it an infamous project to suppress Mormonism. The Utah Legislature adopted a memorial to Congress asking for the early admission of Utah as a State.

—Wm. Homes, for many years associate editor of the Missouri *Republican*, a capital writer and a gentleman of scholarly attainments and varied information, died on Tuesday at New Haven, Conn., whither he had gone for the benefit of his health.

—A fire in Milton, Vermont, on Saturday, destroyed a large wooden block owned by C. L. Whitney, containing the Central House and several stores and dwelling houses and the lumber yard of Lyman Burgess. Total loss is estimated at $20,000.

—Margaret Brown, charged with killing Upton Murray, her negro paramour, upon being arraigned in General Sessions, at New York, on Tuesday, plead guilty to manslaughter in the third degree and was sentenced to three years and six months imprisonment.

—The Democratic State Convention of New Hampshire nominated John Bidell, of Bath, for Governor, and General M. T. Donahoe for Railroad Commissioner. Short resolutions were passed declaring adhesion to the Constitution and in favor of the taxation of bonds.

—The trial of Samuel Hall, at Philadelphia, for the murder of Christopher Byrnes, in October last, was concluded on Friday evening, the jury finding a verdict of not guilty. The result was received with applause, and two young men who joined in the demonstration were imprisoned for forty-eight hours.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

[From the Western Christian Advocate.]

A CHRISTMAS IDYL.

BY REV. DAVID H. MOORE.

When Christ's eternal glories took
The humble form of clay,
'T was mystery to the angels' look,
And has been to this day.

Yet need I leave myself to find
A wonder high as great—
The wedlock of immortal mind
To matter's low estate?

Shut in by duty's iron bars,
Nought but my body's slave,
My mind, more free than yonder stars,
Doth bold defiance wave.

And while a slave my body bends
To toils by duty given,
My mind its glances upward sends,
And joys in hope of heav'n.

And when my body falls and dies,
And dust returns to dust,
My mind then cleaves the yielding skies,
And joins the sainted just.

No more unequal pair, 'twould seem,
Make earth of ours their home—
The one to labor, else I dream,
The other free to roam.

But born of e'en such wedlock strange
Are thoughts immortal given,
And beings of such lofty range
As people fabled heav'n.

Olympus shook beneath the tread
Of beings such as they,
And ocean reared its foamy head,
Their mandates to obey.

And mountains now in all our lands
Their hoarded treasures yield
To those who in their royal hands,
Such royal sceptres wield:

As from the earth, and sea, and sky,
Their willing subjects bring,
To bow to powers that cannot die,
And own that *Thought is king*.

And last, the body lifted up
From out the grave shall rise,
For wood will take the chrismal cup
And into life baptize.

Then mind and body joined anew,
More equal by the change,
Shall paths of heavenly life pursue,
And fields elysian range.

ST. PAUL'S, Delaware, Dec. 26, 1868.

EPHEMERIS.

—Boston has 574 doctors.

—Punshon is lecturing in Chicago.

—Train has a new financial scheme.

—John Bright has dined with Victoria.

—Salm Salm has joined the Prussian service.

—Bateman sold out his Opera Bouffe for $60,000.

—Gen. Phil. Kearney's widow is living in Indianapolis.

—A mine of tin ore has been found near Winslow, Me.

—Baltimore has 49,000 houses and 352,136 inhabitants.

—The statue of Isabella in Havana has been taken down.

—Bismarck would like to see Montpensier on the Spanish throne.

—A grand chess tournament is now in progress in New York.

—One hundred and fifty dollars a piece is the price of white camelias.

—The last English colliery explosion destroyed only twenty-four lives.

—Brigham Young now wants to build a million dollars worth of hotel.

—George Francis Train still talks in New York, but he has few listeners.

—Leotard has emulated Isabella by having a fall. He did it in England.

—The library of the late Marquis of Hastings sold at auction for $25,000 gold.

—New Zealand has been indulging in quite a nice little batch of earthquakes.

—General Rosseau left a widow, five children and a $10,000 life insurance policy.

—Minnesota has a legislature, not one member of which was born in the State.

—Colored candy poisoned forty persons at a private party in Brooklyn the other day.

—Money is easy and business is brisk now in California; only real estate is shaky.

—Full dress day receptions are being introduced in New York, but are not successful.

—English orchestras are lowering their pitch and Simms Reeves sings with them again.

—Gen. Geo. H. Thomas thinks he was never a Democrat, and he ought to be able to judge.

—Mrs. Harriet Peale, widow of Rembrandt Peale, died in Philadelphia on the 12th inst.

—Fanny Fern proposes that ministers be paid for attending funerals. We thought they were.

—The Illinois Legislature is about to make the legal railroad fare for adults three cents per mile.

—Chicago now talks of bringing all the railroads into the city by means of underground tunnels.

—Mr. Seward is but 68 years of age, yet most people imagine him to be older by at least one decade.

—Green Clay Smith has resigned the Governorship of Montana and gone back to his farm in Kentcky.

—On Sunday last the McDaniel block of buildings was burned in Nashville, involving a loss of $40,000.

—"Clelia," Garibaldi's novel, has appeared. It is very severe on the corruptions of the Papal priesthood.

—Brigands have appeared in Austria and recently robbed Prince Schwarzenberg of sixteen thousand florins.

—Counterfeit fifty dollar greenbacks are out. Persons should be careful and not get any mixed in with their change.

—Some close observer has discovered that the Grecian bend is not indulged in by ladies in straightened circumstances.

—The young Prince Royal of Belgium is getting well, thereby disappointing grievously his expectant heirs presumptive.

—Anthony Trollope thinks that the Capitol buildings at Harrisburg are the ugliest and the most inconvenient in the country.

—English surgeons pleasantly inform Chang and Eng that the divorcing operation they are about to undergo will kill them.

—The Spanish Infanta and her husband, Count Girgenti, are living at a retired village on the coast of England, near Brighton.

—Henry Ward Beecher has always been wonderful. When he was a student he says he often walked thirty and once fifty miles a day.

—Mr. C. C. Perkins, of Boston, has been elected a member of the Institute of France. He is the first American recipient of this honor.

—There is more timber in Southern Minnesota than there was ten years ago. The prairie fires are stopped by the roads and fields. The timber is too valuable to be wasted, and people guard it with a jealous eye.

—In spite of extravagant puffing Minnie Hauck had a grand success before a critical Parisian audience in Patti's favorite role of *Amina*.

—Memphis rebel papers are doing all they can towards increasing the feeling of hatred between the two parties in Arkansas and Tennessee.

—A beautiful and elaborate memorial tablet has recently been put up in Westminster Abbey over the tomb of the poet Chaucer.

—Christmas day was so cold near St. Augustine, Florida, that oranges froze solid on the trees, and the mercury was down to 17 degrees above zero.

—Church, the artist, says he never had a clear idea of Eden until he had been in the Orient. Whether he has had one since or not he don't say.

—A canary bird at Rochester, N. Y., knows several tunes, but has become so patriotic recently that it will sing nothing but Yankee Doodle.

—Shakespeare's Twelfth Night is to be brought out in Philadelphia next week, at the Arch Street Theatre, by the best stock company in America.

—A little girl only thirteen years old, living in Burlington, Iowa, upon being reproved for meddling with a clock the other day, took offence and killed herself.

—Miss Martineau says Lord Palmerston never inspired, in any sort of mind, any belief in him, beyond confidence in his ability to avert evil or to get out of mischief.

—General McClellan will deliver an address before the Mercantile Library Association of Boston on the next anniversary of the birth of the Father of his Country.

—Wall street speculators have been buying up the claims of *ci devant* loyal Southerners, expecting to make a good thing of them after the Sue Murphy bill has passed Congress.

—There are in New York 356 Protestant Churches and 74 Catholic ones capable in all of seating about 300,000 persons. There are also 381 sunday schools, attended by 117,450 children.

—A London witness having told a London magistrate that he was a penman, was asked in what part of literature he wielded his pen, when he replied that he penned sheep in Smithfield market.

—Minnesota farmers are raising fences. They use cottonwood, gray willow, white maple, black oak and white plum. From three to five years are sufficient to raise a living fence, to protect the fields.

—On January 1st, 1869, the number of whaling vessels owned in the United States was 388, a decrease of 4 since January 1st, 1867. Of these 123 completed voyages and arrived in port during the past year.

—Napoleon presented New Orleans with a copy of his Life of Cæsar. The city has had the volumes very richly bound in heavy antique morocco, red and ornamented with gold, with the seal of the city on each cover in a sunken diamond.

—Ada Webb is going to marry the Californian after all. The reason of the breaking of the engagement is not generally known, but it is generally supposed to have been done because the young man didn't want to have a palmiped wife.

—On the hundredth anniversary of the introduction of vaccination into Prussia, the government has offered a prize of 3,000 roubles ($2,000) for the best history of that treatment. The essays can be written in any modern European language.

—The Paris *Charivari* of the 31st ult. gives a ghastly engraving of Death, mounted on a velocipede, going his rounds, notebook in hand, in a cemetery full of tombs and monuments, bearing the names of Rothschild, Rossini, Berryer, &c.

—The oil refiners of New York have published a reply to Prof. Chandler's recent report on burning fluids. They accuse him of getting his samples from retail vendors throughout the city and then blaming the refiners for the adulteration, which they assert is done after it has passed from the hands of refiners.

—The custom in Spain is to make Christmas boxes twelve days before Christmas Day. A magnificent box was sent by some royalist to General Prim, with a silver key attached; it was opened by his wife during a grand reception, and inside was found a miniature gallows with an effigy of the General, remarkably well executed, pendant.

—Farwell Hall, in Chicago, which was burned down some time ago, has been rebuilt and is now one of the most elegant establishments of the kind in the world, with safety and convenience, as regards the modes of egress and ingress. We wish there was an auditorium in this city, whence, in case of fire, a few of the audience might hope to escape.

—Probably the most remarkable book of the present year will be Miss Harriet Martineau's new volume which is to appear in London, called Biographical Sketches 1852-68. Miss Martineau's intimate personal acquaintance and correspondence with most of the prominent persons of age, render her especially fit for just such a work as she has produced.

—A Parisian savant informs the world that "glovers make gloves of a peculiar form for the North American trade, which European hands could not wear. The fingers are made of an apparently unreasonable length, but which barely suffices for the exigencies of a Yankee hand." He concludes from this and other signs that we are rapidly acquiring the physical and mental peculiarities of the Indian.

—The German papers mention a melancholy case of suicide and filial devotion. A widow had two sons, the eldest of whom supported the family. He recently was ordered to join the army, having fallen into the conscription. The younger brother, feeling himself unable to support his aged mother, shot himself through the heart, thereby liberating the elder brother from military service, on account of his being a widow's only son.

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NEW YORK, January 20, 1869.

MONEY.

Money is in improved demand, and rates on call loans is sharp at 7 per cent. There was the same appearance of a temporary locking of greenbacks, which excited unfavorable comments. Towards the close of the bank hours the supply was more liberal and the market easier, though rates unchanged. The Stock Exchange was a scene of wide fluctuations. The "bulls" rallied the market sharply from the low quotations of yesterday; but the "bears" made another raid and reduced the prices from 1 to 3 per cent. under the pressure of sales. Apprehension was occasioned by the unexpected activity in money and the circulation of a report that the Illinois Legislature was again at work on the bill reducing fares on all railroads of the State.

Sterling a shade firmer at 109¾@109⅝. Gold firmer and opened at 135⅝, fell to 135¼, and becoming active in the afternoon closed at 135¾@135⅞. Export to-day $55,000. Clearances at the Gold Exchange Bank $47,000,000.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments firm, but dull; purchases by country banks. Coupons of 1881, 112¾; do. '62, 113¼; do. '64, 109¼@109¾; do. '65, 109¾@110; new do., 108¼@108¾; do. '67, 108¾@108¾; do. '68, 108⅞@109⅛; Ten-Forties, 107¾@107⅝.

State Bonds steady; Missouris, 87a88; New Tennessees 67¾@68; North Carolinas, 62@63; Alabama Eights 94¼; Louisiana levee bonds, 71.

The Railway market opened firmer, with New York Central as the chief feature. Late yesterday this stock fell to 161¾a162, from sales by holders not disposed to take the risk of the publication of the affidavits of Vanderbilt in the Jencks injunction case. This morning, when it was shown the affidavit contained nothing not already known, sellers of last evening became purchasers and stock rallied to 164¾, then fell to 162⅝, and subsequently ranged between that rate and 163¾. The dealers in it are mostly confined to those who share the confidence of Vanderbilt and his friends. Rest of list sympathized to a limited extent with Central. The largest dealings were in Pittsburgh, old Southern, Rock Island and St. Paul. Northwestern was noticeably weak and lower. Canton and Mariposa preferred are strong and higher, while Pacific Mail is weak. Its directors met to-day, but did not agree upon a dividend. Express shares are lower under the probability of further legal complications. At the close railway shares were active and buoyant, with a general advance, the favorites being Central, Fort Wayne, Rock Island, Pittsburgh and Michigan Southern.

The *Express* says Michigan Southern stock has been steadily absorbed of late and it is understood that parties in the interest of the present management have sold their large holdings. Report says that some of the recently authorized new stocks have also been sold; but this is doubted, as it is supposed that none can be sold under par. It now turns out that all this Michigan Southern stock has been bought in the interest of Vanderbilt and Jay Gould, and that at the March election the road will probably pass into their control. The Fort Wayne is likely to pass into the management of the Erie Company. The relations between Vanderbilt and Gould are amicable and their position on the market identical. The combined capital of these railway magnates and followers represent from fifty to one hundred millions. The other railway kings and their adherents are rapidly passing over to the "bear" side, which adds new life to speculation At the close of the day the "bulls" made an onward movement, and partially regained the losses of the day.

Five-thirty Prices:— Cumberland, 38@39; Wells Express, 26¼@26¾; American, 39@41; Adams, 56@56½; United States, 16¼@46¼; Merchants Union, 16¾@17¼; Quicksilver, 24¼@24½; Canton, 57¼@57¾; Pacific Mail, 119¾@119¾; Western Union Telegraph, 35½@35¾; Mariposa, 7@6; do. pref., 24¼@24½; New York Central, 163⅝@163¾; Erie, 38¾@38¾; do. preferred, 63½; Hudson, 130½@131; Reading, 94¾@94½; Terre Haute, 39@41; do. preferred, 65@67; Wabash, 61¾@62; do. pref, 74; St. Paul, 75@75½; do. preferred, 95@95¼; Ft. Wayne, 123¾@124; Ohio and Mississippi, 33¾@34; Michigan Central, 116@118; Michigan Southern, 91⅞@92; Illinois Central, 138; Pittsburgh, 92; Toledo, 101¾@101⅞; Rock Island, 128¾@128¾; Northwestern, 81¾@81⅞; do. preferred, 86⅝@86¾; Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indiana, 75; Chicago and Alton, 148¾; St. Joseph preferred, 105; Chicago and Great Eastern, 67; Lake Shore, 100½; Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, 47¾.

Mining shares dull. Gregory 265; Grass Valley 25.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Copper Falls, 6; Franklin, 14¾; Hecla, 80; Hancock, ; Minnesota, 2; Quincy, 23½; Calumet, 50.

Exports for the week, $2,688,096.

SUB-TREASURY.

Receipts at the Sub Treasury, $1,696,291; payments, $1,072,661; balance, $83,922,478.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, January 20.—Cotton more active and decidedly higher; sales of 4,200 bales at 29¼@29½c. Middling uplands chiefly at inside prices. Flour—receipts, 8,392 bbls; steady for State and dull and declining for other other kinds; 7,400 bbls at $6,65a$6,20; superfine State Western at $6,75a7,20; extra State, $6,50a$7,60; extra Western, $7,80a$9,50; white wheat extra, $6,80a$9,10; Rhode Island, $7,50a$8,50; extra St. Louis, $9,00a$12,00 for good to choice. Rye flour favors buyers; sales of 300 bbls at $5,40a$5,90. Corn meal quiet; sales of 250 bbls common Western at $4,25. Whiskey dull; sales of 100 bbls Western at $1,02a$1,03 for free. Wheat—receipts, 890 bushels; market moderately active, without decided change; 4,500 bushels at $1,57a$1,59 for No. 2 spring in store latter extreme $1,60a1,62, do. afloat latter extreme at $1,50; No. 1 do. in store at $2,12; white California, $2,20a$2,25; white Michigan quiet at $5,00; Canada $1,55; barley dull; barley market quiet, with sales 1,000 bush at $2,15a2,20. Corn—receipts, 22,492 bush; market rather nominal and steady, with sales 58,000 bush at 94a97c for new mixed western; 92ca$1 for white southern; 97c for southern yellow. Oats—receipts, 5,270 bush; market lower, but more active, with sales 65,000 bush western in store at 75c; do. afloat at 76a76½. Coal nominally unchanged. Leather—Hemlock Sole firm at 28¼a29¼c, Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande, light weights, cool firm, with sales 26,000 pounds at 48a52c for domestic fleece; 32a33c for unwashed; 65a72c for scoured, and 44a50c for pulled. Rice dull. Coffee quiet, with sales of 2 sacks Rio at private terms. Sugar quiet, with sales 50 hhds Cuba at 11¼c; also, 480 boxes Havana at 11¾c. Molasses dull. Petroleum quiet, with sales 1,700 bbls at 19½c for crude, and 34a34½c for refined. Hops quiet. Linseed Oil quiet. Spirits Turpentine quiet. Sheathing Copper quiet at 33c. Ingot Copper firm at 24½a43c for all kinds. Scotch Pig Iron firmer at 40a42c; American do. dull at 35a40c. Bar Iron quiet and drooping at 90a96c, for refined English and American. Sheet Iron dull at 10a11½c for Russia. Nails dull at 5¼c for cut, 6¾c for clinch, and $40 for horse shoe. Pork firmer and moderately active; sales 630 bbls at $29,75a30,00 for new mess, $29,00a29,25 for old and $29,00a29,25 for prime mess; also 1500 bbls new mess February and April at $29,75a30,00. Beef steady; sales 120 bbls at $9,00a$9,50 for new plain mess and $14,00a19,50 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef firmer; sales 650 tierces at 27a32 for prime mess and $36 for India mess. Beef Hams quiet; sales 175 bbls at 30a36. Cut Meats firmer; sales 600 packages at 12½a13¼ for Shoulders and 14a17 for Hams. Dressed Hogs firmer at 12¾a13½; western 14a14½; city cidles firm; sales 650 boxes at 14¾a15; Cumberland cut 15¾a16 for short ribbed, 16a16½ for long clear and 16 for long bed. Lard firmer; sales 600 tierces at 18⅝a19¾ for steam and 18¾a19¾ for kettle rendered; also 2250 tierces steam, seller and buyer, February, March and May 19¾a20. Butter dull at 30a40 for Ohio. Cheese firm at 16a20. Freights to Liverpool steady; engagements 40,000 bushels Grain at 6½. Wheat per sail 7½, do per steam 7d; 600 barrels Flour per steam 2s.

Latest.—Flour closed dull and 5a10c lower. Wheat quiet and steady for spring, with a moderate export demand. Rye dull at $1,50 for western. Oats dull at 75c in store and 76c afloat. Corn steady at 94a95c for unmixed western; old do. nominal at $1,06a1,09 in store and afloat. Pork quiet and without decided change. Beef steady with a fair demand. Cut Meats quiet and without decided change. Bacon firm at 14¼a15c for Cumberland cut. Lard scarcely so firm at 19¾a19¾c for fair to prime steam. Eggs dull at 30a33c.

CHICAGO, January 20.—Eastern Exchange par. Flour dull; spring extras $5,25a6,00. Wheat fairly active, with the demand mainly speculative; sales of No. 1 at $1,15a1,20 and No. 2 at $1,12½a1,13½; closing steady at $1,13¼; sales since the change at $1,13¼. Corn firmer and more active; sales of No. 2 kiln dried at 55½c; rejected do. 53½c; new 54a54¾c, and no grade 47a50c; closing at 53¾c for new; sales of No. 1, at 67¼c for sellers for the last half of April; 53¾a54c for new buyers for January, and 54¼c for sellers for February; nothing doing this afternoon. Oats active, at 47⅞a48¼c for No. 2, closing at 48c. Rye dull, at $1,16 for No. 1 and $1,15 for No. 2. Barley dull; sales of No. 2 at $1,68a1,70 and rejected at $1,48a1,50; closing at inside figure. Highwines dull and weak; sellers 96; buyers 95; sales of 500 barrels sellers for February at 96. Provisions active and firm. Mess Pork 25c higher; sales at $29,50, buyers and sellers option for January and February, and $30,50 sellers for April; cask pork nominal at $29,25; mess ordinary 28; clear country 31. Bulk meats firm; short ribs 15a15⅞; Cumberlands 13½; green hams steady at 15½. Lard steady at 19. Dressed Hogs steady and more active, closing at $12,25a12,75, dividing on 200; live steady and active, with sales at $9,30a9,90 for common to good shipping and $10,10a10,80 for medium to choice packing. Beef cattle dull at $4a4,50 for butchers and $6,25a7,85 for good to extra shipping. Receipts for the past twenty-four hours—9,533 Flour; 49,553 Wheat; 71,872 Corn; 19,652 Oats; 3,929 Rye; 1,990 Barley; 5,067 Hogs. Shipments—8,491 Flour; 8,717 Wheat; 14,562 Corn; 14,548 Oats; 2,166 Rye; 2,232 Barley; 1,968 Hogs.

CINCINNATI, January 20.—Flour dull; family $7,75. Wheat unchanged and dull at $1,78. Corn in better supply and market less firm; ear 67a68. Rye firm at $1,50, and at the close holders asked higher prices. Oats firm at 62a65c for No. 2 to choice. Barley unchanged. Cotton buoyant; middlings 28½c, but not offered freely at this rate. Whisky firmer and in demand at 98. Provisions strong and all articles held higher. Mess Pork cannot be bought below $30, buyers offer $29,50. Lard held at 19½, but this is a quarter above the views of buyers. Bulk meats in demand at 12¼, 12½, 15¼ and 16 for shoulders, sides, clear rib and clear sides, and all to be had at these rates was taken; shoulders now held at 12½c. Bacon firm at 13½c for shoulders, 16½a17¼ for clear rib and clear sides, and not much out of smoke. Butter dull and prices 2a3c lower; fresh 33a38c. Cheese in active demand at 19a22c. Linseed oil firm at $1,06a1,08. Lard oil in active demand at $1,60a1,75. Petroleum firm at 33a35c for refined. Hogs in demand at $9,50a11,25 from butchers, gross, and $12a13 net; receipts 410 head: a lot of 160 head, averaging 432 pounds, net weight, sold at $13 per 100 pounds. Beef cattle unchanged and firm, at $5,50a7,50 for fair to choice. Cloverseed in good demand at 16c per pound. Timothy is selling at $3,50 per bushel. Flax wanted at $2,20. Gold $1,35 buying. Exchange steady at 50 discount buying, and 5 to 1-10 premium selling. Money market is unchanged.

MILWAUKEE, January 20.—The Flour market is quiet and prices are unchanged. Wheat is weak at $1,17 for No. 1; $1,10¼ for No. 2. Oats are nominal at 47½c for No. 2. Corn is in fair demand at 56a58c for new. Rye is steady at $1,11 for No. 1. Barley is nominally unchanged. Provisions are firm: city Mess Pork sells at $28,50a29. dressed hogs are firm and higher at $12,50a13. The receipts were 40,000 bbls flour; 46,000 bush wheat; 2,000 bush oats, 4,000 bush corn: 2,000 bush rye; 500 bush barley; 500 dressed hogs. Shipments—4,000 bbls flour; 2,000 bush wheat; 1,000 bbls and 300 tierces pork; 100 tierces lard.

CLEVELAND, January 20.—Flour market dull and favors buyers; we quote city made at $11,00a11,25 for treble extra white, $9,50a9,75 for double extra amber, $8,10a8,25 for double extra spring; country made $7,50a8,00 for double extra red and amber, $7,00a7,50 for double extra spring, $9,25a10,00 for double extra white. Wheat; sales of 1 car No. 1 red winter at $1,70, and 1 car No. 2 do. at $1,60. Corn; sales of 1 car at 72c. Oats held at 62c. Rye held at $1,35 for No. 1, and $1,25a1,28 for No. 2. Petroleum; market firmer and unchanged; refined held at 32a33c in large lots, and 34a35c for trade lots.

TOLEDO, January 20.—Flour dull and nominal at $8a10 for double extra and fancy. Wheat lower and quiet, amber 8c lower at $1,68 for white Michigan, No. 2 spring declined 1c; sales at $131. Corn, new quiet and steady at 64c, rejected heavy with no inquiry. Oats unchanged and quiet at 57c for No. 1. Rye a shade lower at $1,27a1,28 for No. 1, State held at $1,75, buyers offer $1,70. Dressed Hogs very quiet at 12¼a12¾c.

BALTIMORE, January 20.—Flour more active but favoring buyers, without decided change. Wheat a shade firmer; sales fair to good at $1,60a1,80. Corn dull, with white at 85a86c, and yellow at 85a88c. Oats dull at 70a73c. Rye firmer at $1,45a1,50. Mess Pork firm at $30a30,50. Bacon active and in good demand; rib sides 17a17¼c; clear do 17¼a18c; shoulders 14¾c; hams 19a20c. Lard quiet at 20c.

BUFFALO, January 20.—Flour, no demand except retail. Wheat nominal. Corn dull and lower; kiln dried 83c, and new 77c in store. Oats nominal; sales at 65c. Rye lower; sales of 2,200 bushels at $1,30. Barley fair; sales 2,000 bush Canadian; six car loads barley seed in fair request at $8,75a$9,12½. Timothy $3,12. Wines, asking $1,00. Hogs, heavy, 14c. Mess perk 30c. Lard, 20c.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 20.—Sales 149 hhds. tobacco at full rates; lugs to medium $5,25a5,75; common $28. Mess pork $36. Lard 19¼c. Bulk shoulders 12¾c; clear sides 16½c; clear rib sides 15c. Bacon—shoulders 14c; clear rib rib sides 17¼c; clear sides 18c, all packed. Superfine flour $5,80a6,25. Wheat $1,80a1,90. Oats 60a62c. Corn 58a62c. Rye $1,42a1,45. Whisky—raw free $1.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Flour dull and weak; northwestern extra family $7,25a8; Ohio do. $8,50a10. Wheat very dull but unchanged. Rye steady. Corn in fair demand; sales 4,000 bu new yellow at 87a91c for damp and dry. Oats steady. Provisions very quiet. Whisky steady at $1,02a1,04.

MEMPHIS, January 20.—Cotton firmer; uplands, 28c; receipts, 1,001 bales; exports, 516 bales. Flour weak, but not lower. Corn, 67c. Oats, 70c. Hay, $25. Pork, $31. Lard, 20a21c. Bulk Meats firm; shoulders, 12¾a13c; clear sides, 16½a16¾c. Potatoes; peach blows, $2,50; pink eyes, $4,25.

IMPORTS BY RAILRAOD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, January 20.—9 cars iron ore, W H Shoenberger & Blair; 7 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 2 cars oil, Wm McCutcheon; 189 sks rye, James Graham & Co; 1 car lime, Doyle & Co; 100 bbls flour, Freeman & Busher; 130 hf bbls fish, 22 pkgs pearl barley, Arbuckles & Co; 1 bx glassware, T A Evans & Co; 1 bbl oil, Fackiner & Irwin; 6 bxs tobacco, E Megraw & Co; 2 pig iron, Graff, Bennett & Co; 14 tierces sugar cured hams, J Lippincott; 4 sks rye, Dean & Pattorson; 29 crocks, 2 kgs apple butter, 1 bbl butter, 1 do dry apples, 5 do beans, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 10 kegs pearl barley, 12 bxs tobacco, W H Haslage & Co; 2 cars metal, Zug & Co; 2 cars metal, Wm Smith; 2 bbls nuts, P Duff & Son; 1 bbl wine, J A Richter; 15 casks bulk hams, R Robinson & Co; 5 bbls potatoes, 24 sks rye, W H Graff & Co; 39 oil barrels, C A Wormcastle; 21 sks ear corn, George Keyser; 14 sks rags, McCullough, Smith & Co; 78 sks corn, 14 do peaches, I Dickey & Co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, January 20.—5 cars metal, Shoenberger & Blair; 12 do coal, C Yardly; 3 cars barley, D R Galway; 7 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 1 bbl oil, Haworth & Dewhurst; 11 bxs cheese, A & J Kerr; 3 bbls tallow, L J Stimple; 15 doz brooms, L J Blanchard; 26 sks rags, Frazier & Metzgar; 55 sks rags, Markle & Co; 62 nests washbowels, Z Polfeld; 7 bbls apples, Woodworth & Davison; 8 do do, 1 pkg tallow, 8 dressed hogs, H Rea; 68 bbls apples 23 kgs apple butter, 19 bbls eggs, W H Graff & Co; 8 dressed hogs, Keil & Ritchart; 100 bbls flour, Culp & Shepard; 1 car wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 41 sks rye, Dan Wallace; 1 car corn, Frank Ardray; 3 pkgs butter, 1 do eggs, P Duff & Son; 100 bbls flour, owner; 22 bbls apples, lot sundries, L J Blanchard, 10 bbls apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 car corn, Brickr & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, January 20.—200 bbls oil, Owston & Sowers; 50 do do, Sweeny & Co; 160 do do, J N McCutcheon; 320 do do, Hutcheon Oil Co; 1 car metal, H Woodsides; 3 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 bag coffee, J C Hill & Co, 15 sks corn, 34 do oats, 28 do rye, Scott & Gisal; 2 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair: 8 sks buckwheat flour, Heazleton; 14 sks rye, Gay & Welsh; 38 sks beans, W M Gormley; 1 sack wool, S Harbaugh & Co; 1 bdl pelts, E Jewell.

ALLEGHENY STATION, January 20.—1 car wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 5 kgs lard, 1 dressed hog, S Dyer; 10 kegs lard, Moon & Bro; 1 car rye, R Knox & Son; 1 dressed hog, Beckfield & Mehouse; 4 cars limestone Superior Iron Co; 5 cars metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 2 bbls eggs, S Williams; 1 keg lard, Heppley & Beckert; 1 car staves, Ralya & Robertson.

RIVER NEWS.

The river coninues to recede steadily with but six feet in the channel by the Monongahela marks last evening. The weather continues cloudy and winterish, with an occasional spitting of snow.

There has been no arrivals since our last report excepting the Grey Eagle, from Parkersburg.

The Armadillo, cleared for Cincinnati and Louisville with a good trip, including 3578 kegs of nails.

The Maggie Hays, will positively leave for St. Louis to-day, Capt. B. C. Martin, in command, and Mr. James Dravo in the office.

The Camelia is loading for Nashville as is also the Glasgow, Capt. Andy Robinson, Jr., for Cincinnati and Louisville. Both of these boats will leave on Saturkay without fail.

The Glendale from St. Louis, was due last night, and will be found in port this morning.

The Messenger, Captain Jesse Dean, did not get off for New Orleans as expected, but will positively take her departure to-day. Messrs. Russell and Greenlee are associated together in the office.

The Kenton, from Portsmouth, is due here to-day.

The Sallie, Captain T. S. Calhoun, is announced to leave for Cincinnati and Louisville on Saturday.

The Lorena snagged, but not seriously, in the Mississippi, between Cairo and St. Louis.

The St. Paul *Press* says that the county commissioners of Ramsey county reduced the assessment of the Northwestern Union Packet Company from $400,000 to $20,000. This is done because they are a foreign corporation, and their personal property is all taxed elsewhere except the amount named above. The assessor, in other words, levied an assessment against property not within his jurisdiction.

—The Lorena arrived at St. Louis on Monday.

—Capt, Lew. Vandergrift, having chartered the Argosy out, has purchased a wharfboat at Mount Vernon.

—The R. R. Hudson arrived at Cincinnati on Monday, and was to have left again for Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

—The Champion left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Monday with a good trip, including 23d bales hay, 160 bales cotton, 150 hhds sugar, and 338 boxes glassware.

—A St. Louis dispatch says: J. Lawrence is here from Sioux City to purchase six steamers for the Sioux City and Fort Benton Packet Line, of which he is President.

—Notwithstanding the Bank of England lately increased the rate of discount to three per cent., the amount of bullion has augmented, while the demand for money has increased.

—Capt. Leathers, of the Belle Lee, was the recipient of a very handsome gold locket on the 8th inst. It was sent anonymously, and bore the inscription, "Captain T. P. Leathers, from his friends."

—Captain Samuel Startzman died suddenly of paralysis, Sunday night, at his residence, in Cincinnati. He was the builder of the cabins of some of the finest steamboats on the western waters.

—The Montreal merchants have resolved to export two millions of the "silver nuisance"—meaning American coin. It is suggested that those "nuisances" might be imported into the United States as curiosities.

—Mr. Commissioner Wells, in his recent report, says that household expenses have risen seventy-nine per cent. since 1860. A man who lived on $1,000 per annum before the war, needs now $1,790 to make both ends meet.

—Sam. J. Hale, Esq., Secretary of the Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company, while driving home to his residence, in Avondate, Saturday evening, was stopped by highway robbers and relieved of $300 in money, a valuable gold watch and a set of sleeve buttons.

—A late St. Louis paper says: Captain Donaldson, of the magnificent steamer Great Republic, is in the city, and reports having left his boat on the ways at Mound City undergoing a most complete and thorough overhauling, and that she will be ready for business in about three weeks.

—A dispatch from Washington announces that "the Supreme Court to-day made decisions in the New York bank cases. The opinions were read by Chief Justice Chase to the effect, that certificates of indebtedness and United States notes or greenbacks are exempt from State taxation."

—It is nearly three years since the banking-house of Overend, Gurney & Co., in London, failed for a large amount. Very recently, six of the directors in the mangement of this private banking institution have been held to answer a criminal charge for obtaining money and securities by false and fradulent pretenses.

—A letter from New Orleans says: Geo. Woods, pilot, and Lou. Clayton, clerk, of the Glide, have died of injuries received by the explosion of that steamer. Mr. Woods was a well-known pilot on the Mississippi, Red and Ouachita rivers, and Mr. Clayton has been employed on boats in the lower river for many years, and was for a long time freight clerk of the Fashion in the New Orleans and Vicksburg trade.

—The following judgments were rendered in the United States Court, at St. Louis, Saturday, against the steamboat Helena: Stephen Jehle, $118; Terrence McCabe, $226,50; Alex Crozier et. al., $107,80; Adolph Hoffman, et. al., $40,67, with interest. The claims were for supplies. Five other cases were dismissed because of the length of time which had been allowed to elapse before making a demand for payment.

—A steamboat has been built for Salt Lake. She was launched on the Jordon river, about fifteen miles from the lake. The river is fifty miles in length, and has its source in Utah lake, thirty-five miles south of the Mormon capital. Utah lake is a beautiful sheet of fresh water, about forty miles long, surrounded by mountains. Next summer the Jordon river will be dredged, so that navigation may be opened from Utah to Salt Lake. The little steamer will then take pleasure parties up and down the vally. She is called the Kate Connor.

—The Chicago *Tribune* of Tuesday says: The local Money market exhibits very little change from the condition of last week. If there is any, it is in the direction of increased ease. Balances to mercantile accounts are increasing a little, and, as a class, wholesale merchants are not borrowing much. There is, however, an active demand from other departments of trade, with some indications of borrowing to carry grain and provisions, so that the demand is fully equal to the ability of the banks to loan. High rates still prevail in the street, but they are due more to the grade of the paper than to the scarcity of money in the commercial market.

—We clip the following from the Cincinnati *Commercial*: Parties in Pomeroy, Ohio, write us "to give the name of the largest steamboat on the western waters and its size." The Great Republic is the largest steamer afloat, as will be observed by the following record of dimensions and tunnage: Great Republic—328 feet long, 51 feet beam, 10 depth of hold; measurement 1,590 tuns. Thompson Dean—290 feet long, 56 feet beam, 10 feet depth of hold; measurement 1,512 tuns. Richmond—340 feet long, 50 feet beam, 9 feet depth of hold; measurement 1,467 tuns. We give the measurement as surveyed by Captain Pearce, Inspector of hulls. It will be borne in mind these boats will carry almost double the amount of their registered tunnage.

Rivers and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, January 20.—Weather clear and mild. River falling with fifteen feet of water in the Canal.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.—The fine steamer SALLIE.....Capt. T. S. CALHOUN.
Will leave for the above ports on SATURDAY, January 23d.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
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FOR CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.—The steamer MAGGIE HAYS.....Capt. B. C. MARTIN.
Will leave for the above ports THIS Day 21st inst.
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FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.—The fine passenger steamer GLASGOW.....Capt. ANDREW ROBINSON,
Will leave for the above ports on SATURDAY, January 23d, at 5 P. M.
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FOR EVANSVILLE and CAIRO AND NASHVILLE. The fine steamer CAMELIA.....Capt. JESSE DEAN
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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

OLIVER ADAMS,

a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a Discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 93 Diamond street, to show cause, if any they have, why a Discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given that the Second and Third Meetings of creditors of the said bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said Act, will be had before the said Register, at the same time and place.
Ja9:d10 S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF ADOLPH ROBELHEIMER,

Of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
Ja16:o24 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.
In the matter of FREDERICK KESSLER of Allegheny city, Allegheny county, Pa., Bankrupt, No. 1080 in Bankruptcy, at Pittsburgh, on the 23d DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1868.
To whom it may concern:
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of FREDERICK KESSLER of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
JAMES W. MURRAY, Assignee,
de24:b41TH Attorney-at-Law, 116 Fifth avenue.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
DENNIS A. BOLAND, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court notice is hereby given to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on 20th DAY OF JANUARY, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, at his office, No. 93 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Penna., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt.
de31:d14-TH S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
JAMES D. DRAVO, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 9th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 93 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt.
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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: A Christmas Idyl, Poetry, Ephemeris. Third and Sixth pages: Financial, and Commercial, River News, Imports, Stock, Petroleum and other Markets. Seventh page: "My Chalet," Poetry, Miscellaneous Matter, Amusement Directory.*

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 77¼@77½.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 58@59 francs.

GOLD closed yesterday in New York at 135¾@135½.

AS WE ANTICIPATED, Hon. THOMAS W. TIPTON has been re-elected to the United States Senate from Nebraska. He had no organized opposition to his election. Mr. TIPTON is a native of Cadiz, Ohio, and is quite popular with the Nebraskians.

THE Commissioner of Agriculture estimates the cotton crop of 1868 at nearly 2,500,000 bales, and that of corn at 905,000,000 bushels. At twenty cents for the former, and fifty for the latter, the one yields $200,000,000 and the other $450,000,000—that is to say the humble maize is worth to our people more than twice as much as the once regal staple of the South.

THE Executive departments have a very poor show for securing the large appropriations which Congress has been invited to make to meet "deficiencies." Of the twenty millions asked for, nearly every item has been rejected by the Ways and Means Committee, which is likely to insist upon an absolute discontinuance of a policy long established and as constantly fruitful of abuses.

IN VIEW of the recent revelations of gross abuses of the franking privilege, a bill passed the House yesterday providing that the signatures of members endorsing documents and letters for free postage must be written, not lithographed or printed. This will prevent fraud to a great extent, but will impose a burden of labor on the members who are attentive to their constituents. The Senate will hardly refuse to concur in the action of the House on this subject.

THE INDIANA LEGISLATURE has not yet elected an United States Senator, owing to the bolting of a number of Republican members from the caucus nomination of Mr. WILL CUMBACK for the position. The dishonorable and stubborn conduct of the recusant members excites much feeling in Indiana, but they seem to care little for public opinion and will hardly be whipped into the traces at this late hour. The probability is that Mr. CUMBACK will have to give way to a compromise candidate for Senatorial honors. The Democrats are clinging manfully to Mr. HENDRICKS, but there is not the remotest chance for his election, unless the bolters are playing a much higher game than they are charged with at the present time. A choice will probably be made to-day.

A PROCLAMATION by the Governor of Tennessee, denouncing the lawless outrages of the Ku-Klux, and the incendiary appeals of "certain ambitious men" for the overthrow of the State government, invites all good citizens to enroll themselves in the State Guard, to be mustered at once into active service, in order that lawlessness may be suppressed and the existing authority vindicated. It is also announced that martial law will soon be proclaimed in certain districts to be designated. Governor BROWNLOW pledges all his Executive powers to make Middle and West Tennessee as orderly and quiet as East Tennessee is today. The Governor will do all that he has promised, and like Governor CLAYTON in Arkansas, he will prove to the world that the Union men of those States, backed only by the moral support of an upright and loyal Executive at Washington, are quite able to win for themselves a pacific solution of difficulties which nothing but JOHNSONIANISM has made threatening.

GEN. HAZEN, writing from Fort Cobb, advises the Indian Commission that some eight or ten thousand of the wildest Indians of the Plains, and who have been least effected by contact with the white race, are now assembling at that point, demanding the protection of the Government, and awaiting its action to place them upon reservations where they may be isolated and self-supporting. The General implores the co-operation of the Commission in sending thither, at once, instructors, practical missionaries, to study the Indian character and lay the foundation for that work of humanity which is to solve the true problem of Indian amelioration. If the philanthropists of the Commission can spare so much valuable time, from their present engagements in denouncing the equally practical energy of SHERMAN, SHERIDAN and CUSTAR, who are laying the preliminary foundations of a just and permanent Indian policy, they would do well to heed this timely appeal from Gen. HAZEN.

GENERAL BANKS is decidedly enamored of "protectorates." Only last week he made a vigorous push to commit Congress to his favorite policy in behalf of Hayti and San Domingo. The push failed, but that has not discouraged the member from Massachusetts. He is again in the field, this time to establish his own protectorate over General GRANT as a *fact accompli*. From statements in a New York journal, we learn that but for the sagacity and nerve of General BANKS, on two occasions, in disobeying the positive orders of the War Department for superceding General GRANT in charge of the operations against Vicksburg, the military career of the future hero of the war would then and there have been brought to a summary end. We are told, moreover, that as soon as GRANT, fighting it out on the Vicksburg line, thus under the protection of General BANKS, accomplished the reduction of that place, every vestige of of the records of the Department showing the orders thus disobeyed was mysteriously spirited away.

This must be the ninth or tenth sensational story which has, within three years, appealed to the credulity of the people, all the substantial proofs thereof having been "mysteriously spirited away" from the Department records. To use a popular expression, that thing is about played out. People want the documents, or doubt the facts. If, however, such substantial proofs should really be forthcoming, there are none of us who will doubt or deny the modest reluctance of the member from Massachusetts to have the affair now made public. All who know that member's delicacy will feel that he shrinks from the possible imputation upon his motives—just now when Cabinet-making and all that sort of thing is going on.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP states while Mr. SEWARD confidently predicts the ratification, by the Senate, of the Alabama treaty, a decisive majority of that body will be found averse to this settlement, rejecting it accordingly. The waiver, under this treaty, of all present decision upon the abstract question of international law, touching the recognition by neutrals of belligerent rights, affords the sole ostensible ground of objection in the Senate. But, practically, this precise question is settled in our favor, by the entire purview of a treaty which, without such a concession, would not be worth the parchment it is engrossed upon. Nor are we disposed to be so unjust to Senators as to imagine that the real difficulty rests in a reluctance to see any adjustment so equitable as this, and so honorable to Mr. SEWARD and Lords STANLEY and CLARENDON, perfected under the present Administration. The Senate may protract its deliberations, with a just regard for the gravity of the questions involved, but, let the consummation be sooner or later, no lapse of time can strip the venerable Secretary of honors fairly won, and which none can more heartily concede than we who have so seldom, of late, been able to support his foreign or domestic policy.

Of the new treaty, the New York *Times* says:

It is not too much to say that, upon the whole, the terms of the protocol are eminently favorable to the United States. Not only are they based upon the original instructions delivered to Mr. Reverdy Johnson as representing the demands of his Government, but they contain all those amendments (or counter propositions) made by Mr. Seward to the protocol drawn up and signed in November by Lord Stanley and Minister Johnson. In other words, every material point made by the Department of State has been conceded substantially in the form in which it was submitted.

TAXING RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Mr. MORTON, of Indiana, has introduced into the Senate at Washington a bill to prohibit State Legislatures from taxing railway companies in proportion to the number of passengers transported upon their respective lines. The Company he specially aims at is the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company of New Jersey. By law that Company pays into the Treasury of the State a certain sum of money for every through passenger carried over its road, either way. One of the conditions of this tax was that for a certain period that Company, in conjunction with the New Jersey Transportation Company, with which it is closely affiliated, if not identical, should enjoy a Monopoly of the through traffic. This Monopoly ceased by limitation, a few weeks ago, but the tax remains. At least, this is our understanding of the case.

In the aggregate this capitation tax has amounted to enough, for a considerable series of years, to defray the entire expenses of the government, thus relieving the inhabitants of New Jersey from taxes for that purpose.

It will hardly be denied by Mr. MORTON, or any person of even ordinary intelligence, that all property, real and personal, is properly liable for taxation for State, County and Township objects at the discretion of the Legislature of the Commonwealth in which it is situated. This implies that the Legislatures are not shut up to the necessity of levying all taxes uniformly, and upon one basis.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania may tax the capital stock invested in railroads; or the dividends declared and paid; or specific items of business done, as the transportation of freight or passengers. It may tax these companies for State purposes, and exempt them from assessments from County and Township purposes. But it is bound to make the taxes ratable to the actual value of the property, intrinsically and as compared with other forms of investment. This is just what Pennsylvania does. Real estate carries no State tax, and railways are not encumbered by local levies; but these different burdens are so adjusted as to be fairly ratable to each other, so that no favor is shown and no extortion practiced.

The Erie Railway Company, running its line only through two small strips of Pennsylvania territory, did not want to be at the bother and expense of keeping account of the business here, preferring to pay a definite sum per year and have that suffice. This was agreed to, and it pays accordingly. There was, and still is, outside comment on the exaction of this annuity, based on the ground that the construction of this particular railway was of advantage to Pennsylvania. So it was, and continues to be. That consideration does not touch the case. All railways existing in the State are of public utility; but that fact dees not, and ought not, to avail to exempt them from carrying equitable shares of the public burdens. All lands cleared, fenced and brought under tillage, enhance the public welfare, but that is no reason why they should not be taxed. If the consideration of public advantage resulting from enterprise in one direction, should discharge the property embraced from taxes, by a fair application of the rule all property would escape, and taxes would have to be laid, if at all, upon persons, which would involve the most insuperable evils.

New Jersey has the same right in this regard as Pennsylvania, and she exercises it. The only real point of objection which we see to her policy is that the tax is imposed upon through passengers, and not upon all in proportion to the distance they are carried. By this discrimination, it is claimed that people living outside of the States are made to pay the whole cost of the government of New Jersey. It may well be questioned whether this conclusion is well founded.

The Camden and Amboy Railroad Company and the New Jersey Transportation Company are liable to taxation for all purposes. The Legislature may rightfully relieve them from local levies, on condition that they take the whole of the general burdens. This relieves other kinds of property from State taxes, but puts thereon the entire charge of local expenses. So that the division is ratable no cause of complaint exists.

But Mr. MORTON proceeds upon the assumption that if the capitation tax on through passengers was removed the fares would be less. In this, we apprehend, he is simply mistaken. The railway companies must and will be made to contribute to the support of the State government, and it practically amounts to little under what particular rule they are made to do so, for the effect upon the general public will be the same.

Nor does it follow that if the Companies aimed at by the Senator were altogether relieved from State taxes, they would carry passengers for less than they now do. Unless competing lines should be created they certainly would not, but would add the sums saved to the profits divided.

This fallacy of Mr. MORTON'S appeared recently, under another form, in a paper drawn by Mr. EDWARD QUINCY, of Massachusetts, in which he endeavored to demonstrate that the augmentation of railway stocks to make them represent the amount of earnings applied to construction, as well as the capital actually paid in, must necessarily tend to increase freights, and so enhance the cost of breadstuffs in New England. If there is anything in this position, it is much less than Mr. QUINCY imagines. Railway Companies, as well as individuals, will ordinarily take all the market will give them. Competition alone can bring down prices, and a new line of railway, to compete with an old one, is not likely to be made unless there seems to be a good prospect of business enough for both. Whenever a new road is made on this presumption, and the case proves different, the two lines are apt to coalesce, or else one of them is reduced to such straits as to be unsafe. As between the East and the West, all experience goes to show that business is likely to multiply faster than competing lines of travel.

If Mr. MORTON means to define the precise manner in which State Legislatures may tax the railway companies they create, he will find reason to reconsider his bill. If he simply aims at the capitation tax of New Jersey, he will fall under the imputation of taking part in the rivalries of competing lines, which is below the dignity of his lic position.

If the right exercised by New Jersey is in contravention of the constitutional right of Congress to regulate trade between the several States, the Courts have been and are open to afford redress. But if the movement of Mr. MORTON looks beyond this, and is designed as an entering wedge to the control by Congress of the whole railway system of the country, under the authority given the National Government to decree and regulate post-roads, then a march towards a dangerous centralization is intended, which ought to be seriously considered before it shall be taken.

PENNSYLVANIA IN THE CABINET.

The friends of Governor CURTIN are working hard to secure for him the appointment as Secretary of Interior under President GRANT. Prominent in this movement are FORNEY, MCCLURE, MANN, and other gentlemen who are skilled in political strategy, and know how to turn the public services and unquestioned popularity of their favorite to the best account.

On the other hand, the friends of Mr. J. D. CAMERON are earnestly endeavoring to have him made Secretary of the Treasury Department. He has demonstrated surprising executive and financial abilities, especially for so young a man. The new Senator from this State, made such largely through his influence and management, is warmly enlisted, as a matter of course, in his favor, and the utmost his father can do will be done to promote his elevation. With the two Senators from Pennsylvania, it is stated, eight or ten others are acting in this matter.

It will be seen, consequently, that the contest is an exciting one, and likely to draw into it all the elements composing the Republican party of this Commonwealth.

WHAT MAY BE.

There are reasons for the belief that the results of our late Presidential election are to exert an important influence beyond the present limits of the Republic. The decision of the American people upon the high question of the equal rights of all men, already commands the admiration and the confidence of all the world. Especially in the neighboring West India Islands, our own successful solution of this political and social problem, which the late slave-holding South forced upon the nation, attracts the sympathies of nations and populations similarly situated. Is it any wonder that the independent but feeble States of Hayti and Domingo feel themselves already drawn, and perhaps irresistibly, to the closest relations with the Republic of Freedom for all men? Would it be surprising if the people of that magnificent island should, at perhaps a very early day, present themselves as applicants for our citizenship, laying down, for that price, their independent sovereignty? Would it be surprising if Cuba and Porto Rico, with or without the consent of Spain, should hasten to follow the same example? Would it be surprising if the administration of President GRANT should be signalized, not only by the absolutely successful pacification of all portions of our own Republic, upon the broad and enduring basis of Liberty, Fraternity and Equality for all races and conditions of men, but by the extension of the National power without any cost of treasure or blood, over the entire West Indian Archipelago? Would it be surprising if we were to learn that these momentous consequences of our last November's ballot are already engaging the serious contemplation of thoughtful men? Is any thing in this world surprising to those minds which properly comprehend the boundless scope and the undying influence of any right idea?

We have no surprising predictions to make. We can only promise that we shall be surprised by nothing which is both possible and probable, at no very far distant future.

THE NEW FINANCIAL SCHEME.

Of the new Sherman bill, a Washington writer says:

The Committee could not agree upon the funding clause, and it was therefore struck out. Several amendments will be offered to the bill by the members of the Committee when it comes up for consideratton in the Senate. There was no disagreement in the Committee respecting the clause legalizing gold contracts. The next clause of the bill, which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue gold certificates to the amount of gold in the Treasury, which are receivable for duties, will be strongly opposed in the Senate. The third clause, allowing the holders of greenbacks to convert them into five per cent. bonds running forty years, the interest payable in gold, will also be opposed on the ground that it will in effect produce a stringency in the money market as it affords inducements to holders of greenbacks to convert them into a long bond. The most important amendment offered was that of Senator Williams to the second section, which has the effect of limiting the conversion of greenbacks in 10-40 five per cent. bonds to $2,000,000 per month. The other amendment makes it compulsory upon the Secretary to issue the same amount of coin notes as there are greenbacks funded as provided in section 2. These are to be employed in purchasing bonds bearing six per cent. interest, so that under this bill with the amendments two processes are going on at the same time. One is the conversion of bonds bearing six per cent interest, and the regular and gradual conversion of greenbacks into coin notes.

Planetary Worlds—114 of Them—23 of Them Discovered by American Astronomers.

The whole number of primary planets now recognized in the solar system is *one hundred and fourteen*. Of this number only six were known prior to the year 1781, when Sir William Herschell, like another Columbus, burst through the heavenly enclosures and discovered the remote planet Uranus, adding the first new string to the old "Lyre of Heaven." The unwearied industry of astronomers, and the powerful aid of the telescope, have brought to the knowledge of the world one hundred and seven planets since the discovery of Uranus. Every American must feel a pride in the fact, as he casts his eyes over the list of the discoveries, that nearly one-fifth of these telescopic planets was discovered in the United States. The latest astronomical publications credit American astronomers with the following planetary discoveries:

1. EUPHROSYNE—September 1, 1854, Ferguson at Washington.
2. VIRGINIA—October 4, 1856, Ferguson at Washington.
3. PANDOLA—September 10, 1860, Searle, at Albany.
4. ECHO—September 14, 1860, Ferguson, at Washington.
5. MATA—April 9, 1861, Tuttle, at Cambridge.
6. FERONIA—May 29, 1861, Peters, at Clinton.
7. CLYTIA—April 7, 1862, Tuttle, at Cambridge.
8. EURYDICE—Sept. 22, 1862, Peters, at Clinton.
9. FRIGGA—November 12, 1862, Peters, at Clinton.
10. EURYNOME—September 14, 1863, Watson, at Ann Arbor.
11. SEPTEMBER 18, 1865, Peters, at Clinton.
12. THISBE—June 15, 1866, Peters, at Clinton.
13. UNIDINA—July 26, 1867, Peters, at Clinton.
14. MINERVA—August 24, 1867, Watson, at Ann Arbor.
15. AURORA—September 6, 1867, Watson, at Ann Arbor.
16. LANTHE—April 18, 1868, Peters, at Clinton.
17. HECATE—July 11, 1868, Watson, at Ann Arbor.
18. HELENA—August 15, 1868, Watson, at Ann Arbor.
19. MIRIAM—August 3, 1868, Peters, at Clinton.
20. Not yet named—September 7, 1868, Watson, at Ann Arbor.
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Anna Dickinson.

The story of this young woman is one of the most wonderful of our times, and yet few there are who know or think of it. Joan of Arc, by patriotic enthusiasm and passionate appeal, moved to action a few thousand rude or ignorant soldiery in an unlettered and superstitious age, and history rings with her name, while philosophers and historians theorize over the phenomenon. Right by our side, and under our very eyes, a more marvellous woman passes unnoticed every day—a woman who sways thirty millions or more of intelligent people by pure force of intellect and brain-power. It is the story old as Sacred Writ—a prophet without honor in her own country. Miss Dickinson, six years ago, was a poor girl working in the Mint on Chestnut street. Within one year from the time she milled coin she was the leading Radical mind of the nation—had wrapped Connecticut in a blaze of enthusiasm, wrested it from the Democratic party, which had long held it as a crown jewel—had carried Cooper Institute by storm, and introduced by Vice President Hamlin, had pleaded the cause of the country against the general of its chosen arms before the President and Senators of the nation, and an assemblage of picked men. Nor was this brilliant debut merely a spirit or spasm. Every year since, Miss Dickenson has lectured regularly in all the large cities of the North to audiences that never flag or diminish. —*Phila. Press.*

Change in the Texture of Iron by Vibrations.

Among engineering questions of great practical importance is that relative to the influence on iron of continued vibrations, or impact, in changing its internal character and rendering it more liable to fracture after a time than at first. Many engineers maintain, as the result of both theory and experiment, that a continued strain has far less effect on an iron beam or rod than vibrations produced by continual impact and changes of temperature. Thus, in one case, a bar of iron an inch square was hung perpendicularly by one end, and a small hammer arranged by clock work so as to strike it continually. After the end of the year the bar dropped in two. This bar would probably have supported a weight at one end of it up to the bending point for an almost indefinite period. Wrought iron is said to be more subject to molecular changes than cast iron.

There are not wanting persons of great eminence, however, who deny the fact of any such change, or limit it to a degree as being of no practical importance. The late Robert Stephenson referred to the beam of a Cornish engine, which received a shock 8 or 10 times a minute, equal to about 55 tons, for a period of 20 years, without the least apparent change. The connecting rod of a certain locomotive that had run 50,000 miles, and received a violent jar 8 times per second, or 25,000,000 vibrations, exhibited no alteration. In all the cases investigated by him, of supposed changes of texture, he knew of no single instance where the reasoning was not deficient in some important link. Mr. Brunel, after accepting the theory of moleeular change for a time afterwards expressed great doubts, and thought that the different appearances shown by iron when broken, arises from the combinations of the causes producing fracture as often as from any change in the texture of the material itself. He found that in certain instances iron broke with a fibrous fracture by means of a slow, heavy blow, and with a crystaline fracture when the blow was short and sharp. The whole subject is one of great practical moment, and deserves a careful and exhaustive investigation.

A Council of Censors.

[From the Boston Advertiser.]

Our Vermont frieds are agitating the question of abolishing their peculiar institution called the "Council of Censors." The Constitution of Vermont provides for the election, once in seven years, of thirteen persons, to be called the "Council of Censors," whose duty is to see if the Constitution has been preserved inviolate during the preceding seven years; if the taxes have been properly levied and collected; and if the public servants have been faithful and honest. So far they exercise a sort of retrospective supervision; and, in that respect, are of very little practical benefit. But, further than than this, they are required to examine the Constitution and suggest any amendments that seem proper, and, if considered expedient, to call a Constitutional Convention. The proposed amendments must first be submitted to the people, who are to instruct their delegates to the convention in the premises. This system of amending the Constitution is awkward and complicated, and there is an earnest movement in the State for abolishing the whole thing. Of the twenty-three amendments to the State Constitution, one was adopted in 1828, twelve in 1836 and ten in 1850. Amendments have been suggested by the Council at other times, but failed to secure the approval of the people. The last two or three Councils have been costly failures. The ablest journals and men throughout the State desire to dispense with the machine altogether, and have amendments proposed or a convention called directly by the Legislature.

DR. SARGENT'S BACKACHE PILLS.

The most efficient DIURETIC, for treatment of all complaints resulting from weakness and derangement of the Kidneys, such as pains and weakness in the Back or Loins: Gravel, Dropsy, Incontinance of Urine, Stranguary, Inflammation of the Kidneys, &c., &c. DR. SARGENT'S BACKACHE PILLS can be used with perfect safety in all cases in children as well as adults. Upwards of thirty-seven years' experience has proven this medicine to be the most uniform and efficient Diuretic ever discovered, besides being in the form of sugar coated Pills, making them easy to take, and not being a purgative, never interferes with the regular discharge of duties. These Pills can be had at wholesale and retail from the Proprietor

GEORGE A. KELLEY,
Wholesale Druggist,
CORNER OF WOOD STREET AND SECOND AVENUE, PITTSBURGH.

and from all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

50 cents per box. ja16

"A LITTLE BILIOUS."

How often this is the response to the enquiry after a friend's health; as if to be bilious was a trifling matter, hardly worth thinking about. But let it be remembered that, as "tall oaks from little acorns grow," so formidable diseases arise from being "a little bilious."

Severe bilious attacks are more common in Spring, Summer and Autumn than in Winter, but the serious disorders of the liver which so often occur at those seasons, might be traced, in hundreds of instances, to Winter indulgences and their neglected consequences. More highly-seasoned food is eaten, more fiery drinks imbibed, in cold than in warm weather, and thus the biliousness is produced which, under a warmer temperature, culminates in remittent and intermittent fevers.

The very best medicine for persons who are either a *little* or a *good deal* bilious, is HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. No blue-pill or calomel is required in such cases. Those powerful mineral medicines cut two ways like a double-edged sword. They act, it is true, upon the liver, but re-act most deleteriously on other parts of the system. They "stick" there, and cannot be got rid of. The Bitters contain vegetable agents of an anti-bilious tendency, that produce a specific and most genial effect upon the biliary organ, without entailing any evil consequences whatever. They are *altogether wholesome*, and act favorably and simultaneously upon the stomach, the liver, the bowels, the nervous system, and the brain.

THE SOUND OF THE LUNGS.

One of the most accurate ways of determining whether the lungs are in a healthy or diseased condition, is by means of listening to the respiration. To those experienced in this practice it becomes as plain an index to the state of the lungs, and is as well known to the operator as are the voices of his most intimate acquaintances. The belief that long standing coughs, and diseases of the lungs upon which they are dependent, are incurable, are fast becoming obsolete. One great advantage to be gained from this advance in medical knowledge is the earlier application of those who become afflicted with those diseases to some one competent to afford relief. The error which had taken hold of the public mind in regard to the curability of consumption, or rather non-curability, is fast becoming obliterated, and it is well that it should be so, not that persons should lose that salutary fear which would make them apply for a timely remedy, but that all might be induced to use remedies while there is any hope. It is the delay in these cases that fills us with apprehension and alarm, for if every one would make timely application of DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE in the beginning of a cold or cough, few cases would go so far as to become irremediable.

Sold at the Doctor's great Medicine Store, No. 140 Wood street. WILL SHORTLY REMOVE TO HIS NEW STORE, NO. 16 LIBERTY STREET, SECOND DOOR FROM ST. CLAIR.

DR. KEYSER'S RESIDENT OFFICE FOR LUNG EXAMINATIONS AND THE TREATMENT OF OBSTINATE CHRONIC DISEASES, No. 120 PENN STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA. Office Hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M., and from 7 to 8 at night.

Washington Items.

General Humphreys, in his statement before the Committee relative to the proper span of bridges for the Ohio river, gave as his opinion that it should not be less than four hundred feet, and greater, according to particular topography. The conclusions of the Committee are likely to be based on Humphrey's opinion.

The Ways and Means Committee to-day decided to report an amendment to the Moorhead tariff bill, increasing the duty on steel one half per cent. on all classes. This will in effect increase the present receipts to from three to five per cent. Steel rails at this rate will pay a duty of sixty-four dollars sixty cents per ton.

A Mistake of Four Millions.

A somewhat important error in our measurement of the sun from the earth has been discovered. It is now proved that we have been accustomed to over-estimate the distance by four millions of miles, and that instead of ninety-five millions the real figure is ninety-one. This discovery is credited to Mr. Stone, of the Royal Observatory, at Greenwich, England. It is not probable that the sun and earth are gradually drawing nearer to each other? There are some persons who profess to believe that ultimately our earth will plunge into the orb of day and be consumed. We patiently await the result.—*Scientific American.*

THE latest Paris scandal is the financial ruin of the Duke du Castres. His wife sues for a separation of the estate. His family did all they could to save him. Marshal Macmahon, his brother, went his security to the amount of 600,000 francs, and the next day De Castres gave over 105,000 francs to secure a diamond necklace for the lorette who had ruined him. His family intend to use every legal means to compel the lorette to disgorge her illgotten plunder.

SAYS a discreet observer. It is not worth while to hear what your servants say when they are angry; what your children say when they slam the door; what a beggar says whose petition you have rejected; what your neighbors say about your children; what your rivals say about your business or dress.

NOTICES—"To Let," "For Sale," "Lost," "Wants," "Found," "Boarding," &c., not exceeding FOUR LINES each will be inserted in these columns once for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS; each additional line IVE CENTS.

WANTED---SITUATIONS.

WANTED.—A PERSON WELL qualified wishes to secure a situation in a drug store. He thoroughly understands dispensing medicines. Address A. B C., Pittsburgh city P. O. ja10;d38

WANTED---HELP.

WANTED—HELP—At Employment Office, No. 3 St. Clair Street, BOY S GIRLS and MEN, for different kinds of employment. Persons wanting help of all kinds can be supplied on short notice.

WANTED---BOARDERS.

WANTED—BOARDERS—Pleasant room, with board, suitable for gentleman and wife, or two young gentlemen at 68 FOURTH STREET. Also, a few day or dinner boarders can be accommodated. Reference required.

WANTS.

WANTED.—A Pleasant Room with board, by a gentleman and wife (Private family preferred.) References exchanged. Address, stating location, terms, &c., Ja19 "T—," GAZETTE OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT.—Two or THREE ROOMS OF A SMALL HOUSE, in a pleasant location, by a man and wife; no children. Good reference. Address C., GAZETTE OFFICE.

$25 000 TO LOAN ON BOND and mortgage on Allegheny County Property. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue.

LOST.

LOST SPECTACLES.—A Pair of gold spectacles on Hand street, SATURDAY, January 16. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them with the Collector of the Hand Street Bridge. ja18

LOST.—A Diamond Cross Breast PIN. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Dr. McMEAL'S office.

TO LET.

TO-LET.—Furnished Rooms to single gentlemen, on Smithfield one square from P. O. Boarding if desired. Address Box M., GAZETTE OFFICE ja20

TO-LET.—THE COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE, No. 71 Liberty, between Hay and Marbury streets.
Apply to JOHN McD. CROSSAN,
ja19 Monongahela House.

TO-LET.—Warehouse No. 299 Liberty street, now occupied by S. EWART & CO. For terms enquire of Teller of Keystone Bank, corner Garrison alley. ja18

FOR RENT.—A FIRST CLASS ALE VAULT, Capacity 1,000 barrels. Apply at 204 PENN STREET. ja15

TO-LET—HOUSE.—Brick House of four rooms and kitchen. Possession given February 1st. Apply at 107 Clark street. (ja13

TO LET.--TWO HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with gas and fire, one on first floor, and one front up stairs. Inquire at 199 Third avenue.

TO-LET.—Dwelling House, No. 94 Wylie street, containing 12 rooms, STORE ROOM, No. 96 Wylie street, corner of Federal Street. Apply to A. M. BROWN, 96 Wylie street, and 114 Fifth Avenue.

TO LET.—WAREHOUSE.—The large Four Story WAREHOUSE, 38 Smithfield street, at present occupied by Messrs. T. B. Young & Co. in the furniture business. Inquire of SIMON JOHNSTON, corner of Smithfield street and Fourth avenue.

TO LET—WAREHOUSE, No. 188 Smithfield street, occupied by V. Dissen as an upholstring and furniture store.
Also, to let; A large oil warehouse on Hancock street.
Also, a dwelling with 7 rooms.
Also, a well finished house with 11 rooms, No. 25 Hancock street, both opposite Christ Church.
Also, a large house on the corner of Penn and Hancock street. Suitable for offices
Enquire at 277 PENN STREET ja13

FOR RENT.—HOUSE.—A large BRICK DOUBLE HOUSE, containing large Double Parlors, Library, Dining Room, Kitchen and Wash house on lower floor, and 5 bed rooms and bath room on second floor. Also finished attic, good cellar with bake-oven in it, together with large yard planted with shrubbery and fruit trees. Hot and cold water and gas through the house. The house is in good order, finely papered and painted throughout. Marble mantlepieces in parlors, library and dining room. Possession given at once. Location in Eleventh (old Seventh) ward. For terms, &c., address, D. Z., care Box W. Gazette Office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—In Salem, Ohio, A FARM OF 30 ACRES, with good improvements, an orchard of all kinds of fruit. Would be suitable for a truck garden. For terms, &c., apply to J. G. SAINT, Box 374,
ja19 Salem, Ohio.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE WESTERN AVENUE RESIDENCE, located on Western avenue, Allegheny city, between Bidwell street and Irwin avenue. Residence—brick of 11 rooms, hall and good cellar, gas throughout and all finished in first class style. Lot 48 by 120 to a 20 foot alley, will be sold on easy terms. Apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue. ja16

FOR SALE—BUSINESS STAND—A well known and prosperous wholesale business stand, with stock and fixtures, is offered for sale. Satisfactory reasons are given for the disposal. Apply at 77 WOOD STREET.

FOR SALE—That fine two story brick warehouse, 24 by 64 feet, situated on OHIO STREET, Allegheny city, No. 95, now occupied as a Flour and Grain Warehouse. Also, that two story brick dwelling house, 20 by 64 feet, adjoining the above containing six rooms. For further particulars enquire on the premises of M. STEEL & SON.

FOR SALE—FARM.—200 acres of good Land, situated in Penn Tp., Westmoreland county, two miles from Irwin Station, on the Penna. R. R. Improvements, hewed log house in good repair, bank barn and other outbuildings. Terms moderate. Enquire of W. WILSON, Larimer's Station, or R. A. HOPE, Penn Station.

FOR SALE.—Engine and Boiler and Smoke Stack, all in good running order. Ja11 H. SWOYER, 343 Penn street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ **TO CAPITALISTS.**—Parties engaged in organizing the ownership of proposed extensive works for the convertion of the Iron Ores of Michigan, at a locality which possesses many peculiar advantages for economising cost of ore, fuel, transportation, market, &c., are in correspondence with one of the publishers of the GAZETTE, who will be glad to communicate with any capitalists in Pittsburgh with a view to investment in an enterprise that presents rare prospects of proving very lucrative. Reference, Mr. KING, GAZETTE OFFICE. ja21

☞ **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Messrs. ISAAC STERNS & B. BALLENSTINE, formerly partners in the firm of COOK, BALLENSTINE & STERNS, have by mutual consent this day withdrawn from said firm, and all debts and liabilities will be paid by the undersigned.
A. COOK,
JOSEPH STERNS.
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20, 1869. ja21:d40

SEED.
200 BU. CHOICE CLOVER SEED.
250 bushels choice Timothy Seed,
In store and for sale by
MEANOR & HARPER,
329 Liberty street.
ja21 Pittsburgh.

NOTICE.—The Business relations heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm of GEDEKOH & WOOD were dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st day of October, 1868. The liabilities of the old firm will be settled by CHRIS. IAN GEDEKOH. Those knowing themselves to be indebted will please settle up at once.
C. GEDEKOH,
GEO. S. WOOD.
BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 16, 1869. ja21:d33

PROPOSALS—With Plans and Specifications for a BRIDGE to be erected across the ALLEGHENY RIVER, from the mouth of FORTY-THIRD (Ewalt) STREET, will be received at the office of SILL & SHUTTERLY, Real Estate Agents, Lawrenceville, and GRAFF, BENNETT & CO., Water street, until the 25th of JANUARY, where a plat and survey of the river can be examined and all other information obtained. By order of the Committee.
J. J. SHUTTERLY.

NOTICE.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of Augustus Hoevler, late of Allegheny county, dec'd, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned, whose residence is in the city of Pittsburgh, late borough of Lawrenceville. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedant, are hereby requested to make known the same without delay. Persons having business with the said estate are referred to H. BURGWIN, attorney at law, Fourth avenue.
ja21-d35 ELIZABETH HOEVLER, Adm'x.

FARM FOR SALE.
The subscribers offer for sale the farm of the late JAMES FULTON, Esq., of Middlesex township, Butler county, Pa.,
Containing 150 Acres
of good quality of land, well timbered and watered, 100 acres under cultivation. This farm is 18 miles from Allegheny City, and upon the Saxonburg & Tunnel Ridge road, convenient to churches, school and mills. For particulars call on the subscribers on the premises, or address them at Bakerstown, Allegheny county, Pa.
G. W. FULTON.
ja21:d30 ROBERT FULTON.

LANDS TO EXCHANGE.
NEARLY ONE THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND
In Chase county, Kansas, will be exchanged for an improved farm in Beaver, Washington, Allegheny, Lawrence, or Westmoreland county, Pa., on or near a railroad. These lands lie in a body, are near the flourishing town of Emporia, and are represented to be well watered, suitable for either stock or grain raising, and near the Atchison & Santa Fee Railroad.
Address,
"EXCHANGE,"
ja21:d37-F Box 641 Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE.
A HOUSE AND LOT AT SEWICKLEY,
on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, convenient to the station. The house contains 11 rooms, bath room and closets. The lot contains two acres, with choice varieties of fruit and two graperies, stable and coach house. This property, if not sold by the middle of February, will be rented.
Also, a good house with eight rooms and good cellar. The house is substantially built and will be ready for occupancy by the first of April. The purchaser can have from one to four acres, as he may desire. The lot has an excellent apple orchard on it. Apply to JOHN THOMPSON, on the premises, or at 135 Third avenue, Pittsburgh. (ja21:d25

FOR SALE OR RENT.
THAT LARGE BUILDING,
Situated on Lacock street, near Sandusky, Fourth Ward, Allegheny, and known as "Dr. Sproull's Church."
The building is admirably suited for manufacturing purposes, such as a Woolen Factory, Machine Shop, Cabinet Warehouse, Chair Factory, and Flouring Mill, is sufficiently strong for any amount of machinery, and has both front and side entrance.
The location is excellent, in the business part of the city, close to market, depots, Federal street, &c., &c. A lease will be given on favorable terms for a number of years. For further information inquire of J. B. McKEE,
Nos. 43 and 45 Federal St., Allegheny city, Pa.
ja21:d12

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of WILLIAM L. FORSYTHE, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition: that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 98 Diamond street, in the city of Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja21 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

FIRST LIST, 1869.—Applications to sell liquors filed in the Clerk's office, January, 1860.
Pittsburgh.
Hagan & McCarthy, O. G., First ward.
Carlisle & Steinruck, Tavern, Third ward.
S. Goldstein, O. G., Third ward.
John Shannon, E. H., Seventh ward.
Allegheny.
Valentine Penyer, Tavern, Third ward.
Townships.
John N. Tidball, Tavern, North Fayette.
Mich. Toole, Tavern, Pitt.
ALLEGHENY COUNTY:
The License Board will sit for hearing the above applications on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M. JOHN G. BROWN,
ja20:d28 Clerk.

WATER RENTS
ON NEW BUILDINGS.
All persons who have used hydrant water in erecting or repairing buildings, during the year 1868, are requested to call at the office of the Water Works, Market Building, and settle their accounts. Contractors who have made arrangements with mechanics to settle for the same will oblige by sending in statements without delay.
EDW. S. WRIGHT,
ja18:d17 Assessor.

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE
Of a First-Class Dry Goods Store.
ALL THE GOODS in the corner store, No 100 Ohio street, Allegheny City. Sales positive to quit business. Fixtures and two years' lease from April 1st, 1862, for sale, and the entire stock, composing a general variety of Dry Goods, Notions, Furs, Carpets, Window Shades, Oil Cloth, &c. The above stock will be sold positively without reserve. The sale to commence forthwith, and continue from day to day until all is sold entirely out. One $85 Singer Sewing Machine, warranted, for sale cheap. Don't forget the place, No. 100 Ohio street, Allegheny City. Also one brick house with four rooms for rent, on East Lane.
ja18:d1. JAMES GOSLING.

SKATES, SKATES, SKATES.
American Rink,
New York Club,
Empire, Starr, &c.
All other styles and sizes at the very lowest rates at
WHITESIDES & DRUM,
de14 79 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

DR. ASHBAUGH'S "WONDER OF THE WORLD" is warranted to cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia—sold on the Package System. No one is required to pay until fully tested. I pay $50 per month, a large commission, to good men to distribute these packages. Call at No. 103 St. Clair street.
ja18 D. C. TILTON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ECLIPSE PETROLEUM REFINERY.
HERBERT W. C. TWEDDLE,
MANUFACTURER OF
Lubricating and High Test Burning Oils.
Eclipse Railroad Axle Oil.
Stands great heat without change; remains limpid at lowest temperatures. Special Oil for tropical climates or hot weather.
Locomotive, Engine, Machine Shop,
Will cut Screws.
Saw Mill and Planing Mill Oils,
Adapted for high speed.
Spindle Oil, Wool Head-Light Oil, Oil, Tanners' Stuffing & Finishing Oil, Gasoline, Harness Oil, Benzole, Parraffine.
ARMOR VARNISH, to preserve Bright Iron Work and Machinery from Rust.
These products are manufactured under Dr. Tweddle's patent by superheated Steam in Vaccuo. The Lubricating Oils are almost odorless, perfectly pure, uniform, and mostly light colored, stand a high temperature unchanged, and remain limpid during extreme cold. The Railroad Oils are unequalled, and are in constant use on many of the principal Railroads. Samples can be examined and orders left at 174 WOOD STREET. Works at Sharpsburg Bridge.

SCHMIDT & FRIDAY,
IMPORTERS OF
WINES, BRANDIES, GIN, &C.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
PURE RYE WHISKIES,
409 PENN STREET,
Will Remove on the 1st of April next to
NOS. 384 AND 386 PENN,
Corner Eleventh St., (formerly Canal.)

STATEMENT OF THE
ARTISANS' INSURANCE CO.,
From January 1, 1868 to December 31, 1868,
Published in accordance with Law.

Authorized Capital	$200,000 00
Subscribed Capital	100,000 00
Paid up Capital	64,000 00
ASSETS.	
Cash on Hand	7,656 07
Book Accounts for Premiums	154 94
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	71,040 00
Loans on Other Securities	12,033 33
Stock Notes	36,000 00
Office Furniture and Safe	673 00
Interest Accrued, but not Due	1,220 00
	$128,777 34
Balance, January 1, 1868	$47,258 17
Received Fire Premiums in 1868	20,058 76
Received Interest in 1868	6,935 79
Received from other Sources in 1868	1,301 58
	$56,754 30
Fire losses, paid	$ 7,199 00
Return Premiums	506 58
Commissions	503 42
Salaries, Rent and other Expenses	4,646 33
Taxes and Stamps	1,141 63
Dividends	14,000 00
	28,976 96
Balance	$28,777 34
Outstanding risks, Dec. 31, 1868	$1,133,576 47
LIABILITIES.	
Fire losses	$ 832 20
Cargo losses—estimated	2,200 00
Taxes to State	1,093 14
	$4,125 32

J. G. COFFIN,
Secretary.
ja21-d36-T.S.T

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.
Woolen Goods at a Great Sacrifice.
LARGE STOCK OF YARNS,
In all Colors and Qualities.
LADIES' AND MISSES' WOOL HOSIERY.
GENTS' AND YOUTHS' ONE-HALF HOSE.
GLOVES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Ladies' & Gents' Wool & Merino Underwear.
HOOP SKIRTS.
FINE VARIETY OF EMBROIDERED AND LACE
Handkerchiefs and Collars.
PAPER COLLARS AND CUFFS
OF EVERY VARIETY, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Jobbers will especially do well to call on us now, as we wish to sell most of our goods before commencing to take stock.
MACRUM, GLYDE & CO.,
78 and 80 Market Street.
ja21

REDUCTION ! !
CARPETS,
OILCLOTHS,
&c., &c.
We offer our stock at reduced prices for a SHORT TIME before commencing to take stock. Now is the time to buy.
BOVARD, ROSE & CO.,
21 FIFTH AVENUE.

PERSONAL.—Julius F. Zoller, formerly for a number of years translator to the State of Pennsylvania, furnishes promptly and *at reasonable terms*, translations either in the English or German language, as for instance, Books, Pamphlets, Constitutions of Societies, Circulars, Recommendations of Patents and Patent Medicines, Official Documents, Accounts, Letters, &c.
He also attends to the correct and neat printing of most of the above translations, when desired.
Orders may be left at the Job Office of Errett, Anderson & Co., Gazette Building, Fifth avenue, nearly opposite the Postoffice. ja12:d14

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY.
The LARGEST STOCK of prime new seed in Western Pennsylvania. Dealers and others are invited to examine or address
W. W. KNOX,
Successor to J. Knox,
ja16:d22 137 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOSING OUT SALE.
LOW PRICES.
Bargains in Shirting Flannels.
BARGAINS IN PLAID FLANNELS.
Bargains in Dress Goods.
BARGAINS IN CLOAKINGS.
FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!
Water Mink Muffs, very nice, $2.50
Water Mink Muffs, very choice, $3.50.
Water Mink Sets, $7.00; reduced from $10.
Siberian Squirrel; good bargains.
MINK! MINK!! MINK!!!
Mink Berthas of the choicest and best quality at a sacrifice.
BLANKETS! BLANKETS!!
50 Pairs very choice Blankets, all sizes and qualities, from $3.50 to $8.00 per pair. Call and see them.
DRESS GOODS!
Real Scotch Wincey, 20 cts; worth 62½ cts.
1½ yards wide English Merino, 50 cts; sold at $1.00.
DOMESTICS.
4-4 Blue Muslin, 12½ cts.
Nice Prints, 14½ cts.
We Invite an Examination of our Stock and Prices.
JAMES M. CARR,
118 Federal Street, Allegheny.

WINTER GOODS
Very Cheap.
BATES & BELL
OFFER
THE BALANCE OF THEIR
WINTER STOCK
AT
LOW PRICES.
ja 21

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HEREtofore existing between E. HOUSTON, JOHN BIGLEY and W. H. HOUSTON, under the name and style of E. HOUSTON & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of November, 1868, JOHN BIGLEY retiring. All business of the late firm will be settled by the remaining partners. Those indebted are urged to settle their accounts on or before February 1st, 1869, as the business of the late firm must be closed by that time.
E. HOUSTON,
JOHN BIGLEY,
W. H. HOUSTON.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31st, 1868.
E. HOUSTON. W. H. HOUSTON.
E. HOUSTON & CO.,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
No. 107 Fifth Avenue,
Respectfully inform their patrons and the public generally that they have on hand a large supply of GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING, of all the latest fashions, which they intend to close out at greatly REDUCED PRICES, to make room for a Spring stock. Prices on regular custom work have also been greatly reduced to suit the stringency of the times.
Call and examine the stock and inquire the prices.
E. HOUSTON & CO.,
Ja5c57 107 Fifth Avenue.

ROCK THE BABY
IN
EARNEST'S PATENT CRIB.
SOLD ONLY BY
LEMON & WEISE.
Practical Furniture Manufacturers, &c.,
118 FOURTH AVENUE.
Where may be found a full assortment of Parlor, Chamber and Kitchen Furniture. de25

SAMUEL LOGAN,
HOUSE CARPENTER,
AND BUILDER. All kinds of carpenter work done to order. Orders left at the shop, No. 33 FULTON STREET, near Webster, will be promptly attended to. ja9:c34

FOR RENT.—THE DWELLING PART OF HOUSE No. 48 FOURTH AVENUE, adjoining the Bank of Pittsburgh, suitable for a dentist, or physician or some public office. Apply to S. CUTHBERT & SONS,
ja5 85 Smithfield street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GOOD BARGAINS
IN
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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RY. CO., Steubenville, O., January 18, 1869.
☞ **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company to meet at its office in Steubenville, O., on MONDAY, February 1st, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing THIRTEEN DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.
J. G. MORRIS,
ja19:d29 Secretary.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO., Pittsburgh, January 14th, 1869.
☞ **THE BOARD of MANAGERS** of the MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY have this day declared a dividend on the stock of said Company of
THREE PER CENT.,
for the past six months, or ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF A SHARE, free from U. S. Revenue Tax, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after MONDAY, the 18th inst.
W. BAKEWELL,
ja15:d19 Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, January 13th, 1869.
☞ **THE BOARD of Directors of** the COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY have this day declared a dividend, No. 32, of four (4) per cent. (two dollars per share) on the capital stock, payable MONDAY, January 18th.
ja14:d16 A. P. McGREW, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS CO., January 11, 1869.
☞ **DIVIDEND.**—The Trustees of the Pittsburgh Gas Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share, on the capital stock previous to December 15th, 1868, payable on demand at the office of the Company.
ja12:d7 W. H. McCLELLAND, Treasurer.

NATIONAL TRUST CO., Pittsburgh, January 6, 1869.
☞ **DIVIDEND.**—The Directors of this Bank have to-day declared a dividend of
FIVE PER CENT.,
Payable on the 13th, free of tax.
ja7: 88 ROBERT GRIER, Cashier.

BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 45 Onto Street, Allegheny, Pa., January 5, 1869.
☞ **THE DIRECTORS OF THIS** Company have this day declared a dividend of
TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS
per share, to be credited on the Stock Notes.
ja7:c87 GEO. D. BIDDLE, Secretary.

MERCHANTS AND MANUF'RS NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, January 5, 1869.
☞ **DIVIDEND.**—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of
FIVE PER CENT.,
On the capital stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of all taxes.
ja6:c75 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

OFFICE OF ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., No. 37 Fifth Avenue, PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1869.
☞ **DIVIDEND.**—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of
TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS
per share, free of tax, payable in cash on and after Monday, the 11th inst.
ja6:c77 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF ARTISANS INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, January 4, 1869.
☞ **THE DIRECTORS OF THIS** COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of
TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE,
out of the earnings of the last six months, to be credited on the Stock Notes. J. G. COFFIN,
ja6:c71 Secretary.

☞ **OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL** INSURANCE COMPANY, corner of Federal street and Stockton Avenue, Allegheny.
DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per share, free of tax, payable in cash to the Stockholders on and after MONDAY, January 18th.
ja12:d9 JAMES E. STEVENSON, Secretary.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 4th, 1869.
☞ **THE BOARD OF DIRECT**ORS of this Bank have declared a dividend of five per cent. on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith free of all tax.
ja6:c40 W. M'CANDLESS, Assistant Cashier.

☞ **QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.**—FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Pa., late PITTSBURGH TRUST COMPANY. The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of three per cent. on the capital stock out of the profits of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of State and Government tax.
ja5:c82 J. D. SCULLY.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 2, 1869.
☞ **A DIVIDEND OF EIGHT PER** CENT., free of taxes, will be paid to the Stockholders of the Bank, on and after January 12th, inst.
ja5:c44 JNO. G. MARTIN, Cashier.

MANUFACTURERS & MERCHANTS INSURANCE CO. JANUARY 4th, 1869.
☞ **DIVIDEND.**—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, payable to Stockholders on and after the 11th inst., free of tax.
ja5:c55 WM. P. JONES, Secretary.

THE LITTLE SAW MILL RUN RAILROAD CO Temperanceville, Dec. 26, 1868.
☞ **THE LITTLE SAW MILL** RUN RAILROAD CO.—Have this declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free of Government tax on the profits of the last six months, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1869, at the office of the company.
de30:c9 WM. ESPY, President.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. CO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PITTSBURGH, December 15, 1868.
☞ **THE BOARD OF DIREC**TORS of this Company have declared the regular QUARTERLY DIVIDEND, (No. 20) of 2½ per cent. free of Government Tax, on the capital stock for the quarter ending December 31, 1868, and semi-annual interest of 3½ per cent., less Government Tax, on the Third Mortgage Bonds, payable on and after MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1869, at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 27 PINE STREET, to those registered at New York, and at the Office of the Treasurer, to those registered at Pittsburgh.
The Transfer Books will close on SATURDAY, 26th instant, at 3 P. M., and re-open TUESDAY, the 20th of January, 1869, at 10 A. M.
F. M. HUTCHISON,
de28:b108 Secretary.

NOTICES.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. CO., Pittsburgh, January 14, 186..
☞ **NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.**—Notice is hereby given that COUPON No. 19 TURTLE CREEK DIVISION CONSTRUCTION BONDS, due on the first day of February next, will be paid on and after that date upon presentation and delivery at the First National Bank of Pittsburgh.
JOHN H. GAGE, JR.,
ja15:d20 Treasurer.

NOTICE.—All Persons Having claims against the FEDERAL OIL COMPANY are requested to present the same duly authenticated for settlement. And all persons holding certificates of stock will please have the same properly transferred on the books of the Company to enable them to draw dividend from proceeds of the property which has been sold, and of which dividend will be awarded when debts of the Company are paid or ascertained.
A. B. MILLS, Secretary,
Corner Duquesne Way and Hand street.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 5, 1869. ja6:c70

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, January 11th, 1869.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of WYLIE STREET EXTENSION and DUNCAN STREET, from Crawford street to Kirkpatrick street, will be received at this office until MONDAY, January 25th, 1869.
The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
ja11:d2 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS CO., January 9th, 1869.
COKE.—REDUCTION IN PRICE. On Monday, January 11th, and until further notice, the price of Coke will be FOUR (4) CENTS per bushel in the yard at the works, and FIVE (5) CENTS per bushel delivered within the usual limit.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
ja12:d8 W. H. McCLELLAND, Treasurer.

NOTICE.—All Persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of ROBERT JONES, late of Pittsburgh, de'd, will make immediate payment to the subscriber at his store in Temperanceville, Allegheny county, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
JAMES RICHARDSON.
December 31, 1868. ja7:c74

NOTICE.—To all Persons Engaged in Hauling or Wheeling Rubbish or Ashes: You are hereby notified not to place any rubbish or ashes on the wharf. All rubbish or ashes must be taken to the Point. Any person caught violating the above notice will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.
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ORDINANCES.

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SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the 1st of January, 1869, the wharf shall be divided into two districts, to be known as the Eastern and Western District, Anderson street being the dividing line of the districts.

SEC. 2. The wharves thus divided shall be put in charge of a wharfmaster, to be elected at the same time as other city officers, at the first meeting of Councils of each year. They will be required to give bond in the sum of $4,000 each for the faithful discharge of their duties, receiving as consideration therefor the rates already provided by law.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the wharfmasters, in addition to the collection of wharfage, &c., to keep the wharf in good order and see that no dirt or rubbish is placed on any portion thereof without their permission and under their direction, and any person so offending shall be liable to a fine of five dollars, the same to be recovered summarily upon conviction.

SEC. 4. Each wharfmaster will be required to make a monthly return of the business transacted by him to the City Controller, accounting or paying to the City Treasurer at the same periods.

SEC. 5. That so much of any ordinance conflicting with or supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the Fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
JOHN S. SLAGLE,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
D. MACFERRON, Clerk of Select Council.
R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. ja29

RESOLUTION TO OPEN

PERRY STREET.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Council of the City of Allegheny, that PERRY STREET is opened from its present termination to meet the Troy Hill Road, and that J. J. HERMAN, THOMAS SMITH and L. WALTER, freeholders, are hereby appointed viewers to view and assess the damages and benefits in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May 1st, A. D. 1867, and that the Clerks of Councils notify them of their appointment.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
JOHN S. SLAGLE,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1868.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 135¼; United States Sixes, 1881's, 112; 5-26's, 1862, 113; 5-20's, 1864, 109¼; 5-20's, 1865, 109⅞; 10-40's, 108¼; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 108¾; 5-20's, January and July, '67 108⅝; '68, 108¾; June 7-30's, par less ¼; July 7-30's, do ¼; 7-30's, due Compounds, 119.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

PENN'A CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20, 1869.

CATTLE.

There has been thus far this week a pretty full supply of Cattle, and with a smaller number of buyers in attendance and unfavorable advices from the east, the market has been rather dull, though prices have undergone no quotable change. We noticed some of the buyers from Lancaster and other adjoining counties in the eastern part of the State, but there were but few Cattle here that could be bought at their price. Philadelphia buyers wanted to buy prime to extra shipping steers at 7½ to 8c, but it looked to-day as if they would have to come up a little, as holders were obstinate, and threatened in case they could not get their price, to ship east. The Cattle on sale this week were mainly from Ohio; there were some few droves from Kentucky and Indiana.

The sales since the date of our last report foot up two hundred and thirty-nine head; we expect that the sales during the next few days will be much larger. The following are the sales:

SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 1869.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. to Tucker & Co. 5, weighing 5,325, at 5; same to Barton 4, weighing 3,600, at 5.

MONDAY, JAN. 18, 1869.

Smith & Blue to Kelly 10, weighing 9,075, at 6; same to same 6, weighing 5,675, at 4.75, Orr & Williams to Kelly 33, weighing 39,300, at $88 per head; Leary to Kelly 36, weighing 40,150, at $85 per head; Maddox to Kelly 54, weighing 58,850, at 7.

TUESDAY, JAN. 19, 1869.

Crabb to Keller 23, weighing 19,400, at 4,40; Hedges & Taylor to Kelly 33, weighing 38,500, at 6,12½.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20, 1869.

Smith & Blue to Goldstrachm 5, weighing 3,900, at 4,40; Gallagher to Runion 5, weighing 8,175, at 9,25; same to same 1, weighing 1,225, at 9; Smith & Blue to Huntsburger 3, weighing 2,250, at 4; Cline to Andrews 2, weighing 2,400, at 8,50; Holmes, Laffeaty & Co. to Andrews 6, weighing 7,225, at 8,50; Hedges and Taylor to Smith 13, weighing 14,750, at 4,50.

HOGS

The Hog market is considerably firmer than it was at the date of our last report, on Saturday, and the decline then noted has been more than fully recovered. The arrivals continue light, and the supply, especially of prime fat Hogs, is very small, and to this may be attributed the improvement in prices. New York Hogs sold at from 9,75 to 10,25; Baltimore Hogs, 10,75 to 11, and Philadelphia Hogs at 11,25 to 11,75. One bunch of extra Hogs was bought by an Altoona butcher at 12,25, which, we believe, is the highest price reported at these yards this season, though it was doubtless the finest bunch of Hogs that has been offered within the last twelve months. The sales since the date of our last report footed up 3,216 head, as follows:

Monday	2,048
Tuesday	607
Wednesday	1,551

SHEEP.

There has been a fair business in the class of stock thus far this week, and notwithstanding the arrivals have been liberal, the market, under the influence of a good demand, is firm, and prices well sustained. There was a goodly number of buyers in attendance both from Philadelphia and New York, and all the good to prime fat mutton Sheep sold at from 4,50 to 5,50, one drove of extra brought 6¼.

The sales since the date of our last report on Saturday, foot up 6424 head, as follows:

Monday	1,236
Tuesday	2,281
Wednesday	2,907

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1869.

The market for both Crude and Refined was again exceedingly wild, and excited to-day, and prices have touched a point, in some cases at least, which have not before been reached this season. The cause assigned is a material advance in all of the foreign markets; Antwerp has advanced to 59 francs; Bremen 7 thalers; and Hamburg 16 marks, equal to 61¼ francs, in Antwerp. This has revived the speculative feeling which prevailed last week, and which for a few days, had partially subsided, and, as a consequence, there were plenty of buyers to day, and but comparatively few sellers. Speculators, who on Saturday and Monday, refused to touch January at 32½ were willing to take the same month to-day at 34, and what is true of this month is equally applicable to others. Further, it was reported that some of the New York "bulls" were pitching in on the creek to-day, buying all they could get, and that, too, at advanced prices, and this, of course, had a tendency to excite, and stimulate the market here.

CRUDE.

As already intimated, was very much excited, and, compared with yesterday, an advance of fully *one cent per gallon* has been established. Spot oil, which sold yesterday at 15¼c, sold to-day at 16½c, and some of the later months brought the even seventeen cents. This is a material and unexpected advance, and took the whole trade by surprise, and the market, compared with Saturday and Monday, has been completely reversed. The sales reported were as follows:

1000	bbls next six months, seller	16½c
1000	" next six months, seller	16½c
1000	" January	16½c
1000	" April or May	17c
1000	" each March to June	17c

REFINED

The Refined market was also very much excited and very firm to-day, and, as in the case of Crude, prices have still further advanced. January to March was quoted at 35c; January and February at 34½c; January, 34c; March and April, 35¼c; March to July, 36c; January to December, 36¼c, and February to May, 35½c. The sales were as follows:

500	each January to December	36¼c
500	" February to May	35¼c
1000	" March to July	36c
500	" March to June	35½c
500	" March	35c

RECEIPTS OF CURDE OIL.

Forsyth & Bro...	120	Owston Sowers...	80
Fawcett, L. & S.	160	Lockhart & F....	320
G. S. Thomas....	50		
Total			730

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Citizens Ref. Co., 440 do do to Tack Bro., Philadelphia.

Montzheimer, Koehler & Co., 50 do tar to Wallace, Curtis & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined	440
" Tar	50

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

G. W. Holdship & Co., 149 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

McKenna & Rogers, 50 do do to A. P. Phipps, Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined	199

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1869.

There is but little that is new or important in the general markets worthy of special notice. The demand for all of the leading commodities continues to be restricted mainly to supplying immediate wants, and with a light volume of business, in the aggregate, prices generally have undergone no quotable change.

APPLE BUTTER—75 to 80 cents.

APPLES—May be quoted all the way from $4 to $6 per bbl, as to quality.

BUTTER—Continues very dull, with a supply considerably in excess of the demand. We continue to quote at 33 to 35c, for good to prime Roll.

BEANS—$3,50 to $3.75 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull at 4 to 4¼.

CRANBERRIES—Dull: $19 to $20.

CHEESE—Sales Hamburg at 16 to 17; and Goshen 19 to 20c.

CARBON OIL—Is quoted firm, in a jobbing way, at 29½ to 30, for standard white.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bush.

DRIED FRUIT—Steady with a fair local demand but unchanged; Peaches at 12 to 13 for quarters, and 16 to 17 for halves. Apples, 10 to 11c.

DRESSED HOGS—13 to 14c.

EGGS—In good supply and dull; sales of pickled at 25, and 30 to 31 for fresh packed.

HAY—Dull but unchanged; we continue to quote baled at $18 to $25 for inferior to prime.

HOMINY—$6,25 to $6,50 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is firm with jobbing sales at 14½ to 15c for Shoulders, and 19 to 19¾c for Hams. Country Lard, 18½ to 19c, and 20 for prime kettle rendered in tierces, and 21c in kegs and pails. Mess Pork, $30,50 to $31.

LARD OIL—Firm at $1,38 to $1,40 for No. 2, and $1,68 to $1,70 for No. 1.

SEEDS—Firmer but unchanged. We continue to quote at $9 to $9,50 for Clover; $3,25 to $3,50 for Timothy, and $2,35 to $2,40 for Flaxseed.

SALT—Unchanged at $2 by the car load, and 10 to 15c per barrel additional for small lots in store.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and unchanged at $1,75 to $1,80 for Winter. Oats firm but the demand is light; we quote at 64 to 65 on track and 66 to 68 in store. Corn, in consequence of diminished arrivals, is a shade stronger though unchanged; sales on track at 80 for Ear, and 82 to 82½ for Shelled. Rye is quoted at $1,45 to $1,47, and but little offering, round lots might possibly bring $1,50, 60 or 90 days. Barley is still quoted at $1,80 to $1,85 for No. 2 Chicago Spring, and $2 for prime Pennsylvania and Ohio.

RAGS—4¼ to 5 cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, 11¼ to 12c.

ONIONS—Sales at $5 to $6,00 per bbl., as to quality.

POTATOES—Dull and unchanged; small sales in store at 80 to 85c.

POULTRY—Sales dressed Chickens at 12 to 12¼c, and Turkeys at 16 to 17.

FLOUR—There is no improvement to note in the demand for Flour, and while the market is dull prices are without quotable change. We continue to quote at $7,25 to $7,75 for Spring, and Winter Wheat, $8,50 to $9,00. Rye Flour, $7,50. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $7,80, and, in sacks, $7,50 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $9,80, and, in sacks, $9,50 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

WHISKY—Highwines are still quoted, in a jobbing way, at 98 to $1.

SORGHUM—60 to 65c per gallon.

ST. LOUIS, January 20.—Tobacco in good demand at unchanged prices. Flour dull and unchanged; superfine, $5,75a6,25; extra, $6,50a6,75; double extra, $7a8. Wheat; none in market and no sales except a few lots of common. Corn quiet at 68a72c. Oats firmer, but slow, at 58a62c. Barley unchanged; $1,70a1,90 for Iowa spring; $2,12a2,20 for fancy Minnesota. Rye firm at $1,30a1,33. Whisky advanced to 98c. Pork firm, but inactive, at $29,50. Bulk Meats strong, but not active; jobbing sales of shoulders at 12½c; clear rib, 15¾c. Bacon; order lots sold at 13¾c for shoulders, and 17¾a17¾c for clear sides. Sugar Cured Hams, 18c. Lard unchanged. Hogs firm at 9a10¼c; number packed to date, 22,000. Receipts—2,200 bbls flour, 1,300 bus wheat, 600 bus corn, 700 bus oats, 400 bus barley.

NEW YORK, January 20.—*Dry Goods.*—The market has lapsed into a quiet state and is lacking in elasticity and buoyancy so prevalent last week, but prices are never the less generally firm: 16¼a17c is paid for heavy unbleached sheetings and 13¼a14c for unbleached heavy shirtings; 13a14½c for printed calicos as to brand; 20c for printed delains; 27½a28c for New York Mills. Muslins: 20c for Wamutta; 18c for Masonville. Printing cloths are offered at 9½c for raw Colange for immediate delivery

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

"MY CHALET."

Midway between the snow-peaks and the valley,
Among the mists, with cliff-supported basements,
Here stands my hermitage—a summer chalet,
With worldward-looking casements.

Below, the vineyards laugh with garlands vernal,
And call the Switzer from his rocky fastness;
Above, reigns Freedom, 'mid her ice, wastes eternal,
Trampled in light and vastness.

Round her pure shrines of everlasting whiteness
The winds are chanting from their unseen psalters:
The sun alone, in robes of fitting brightness,
Performs at these high altars.

Through the blue aisles attend where he marches,
The moon bears up his long and trailing vesture,
Where crowding constellations through the arches
Look on with prayerful gesture.

From everlasting unto everlasting,
And freedom sanctifying all the region,
A summer feast, a winter prayer and fasting—
This is the Alps' religion.

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Pure as a vision in an angel's dreaming,
With laughing lips and eyes of wondrous lustre,
She rises with her locks of sunlight streaming
Where watery pearl drops cluster.

The loving vapors, thin as gossamer ganzes,
Float round her form and carefully enfold her,
While through her veil, with momentary pauses,
She smiles on the beholder.

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We know not when, amid the boiling torrent,
We find our life-stream tortured into madness,
What lovely sprites from out the gulfs abhorrent
May rise with rainbow gladness.

Still let me gaze: it is no idle fancy
Sung by the bard to win a transient laurel,
Nor yet the thoughtless painter's necromancy,
But God's own sacred moral!

—*From T. Buchanan Read's Poem, in Feb. No. of Lippincott's Magazine.*

A Puritan Thanksgiving Dance.

Whenever or wherever it was that the idea of the sinfulness of dancing arose in New England, I know not—it is a certain fact that at Old Town, at this time, the presence of the minister and his lady was not held to be in the slightest degree incompatible with the amusement. We appeal to the memory of many of our readers, if they or their parents could not recall a time in New England when in all the large towns, dancing assemblies used to be statedly held, at which the minister and his lady, though never uniting in the dance, always gave an approving attendance, and when all the decorous, respectable old church members brought their children, and staid themselves to watch an amusement in which they no longer actively partook.

No one looked on with a more placid and patronizing smile, as one after another began joining in the exercise, which commenced first with the children and young people, crept gradually upward among the elders. Uncle Bill would insist on leading out Aunt Lois, and the bright color raising to her thin cheeks, brought back a fluttering image of what might have been beauty in some fresh, early day. As to Uncle Eliakim, he jumped and frisked and gyrated among the single sisters and maiden aunts, whirling them into the dance as if he had been the little black gentleman himself. With that true spirit of Christian charity which marked all his actions, he invariably chose out the homeliest and most neglected for partners; and thus worthy Aunt Keziah, dear old soul, was for a time quite prominent by his attentions.

Of course, the dances in those days were of a strictly moral nature. The very thought of one of the round dances of modern times would have sent Lady Lathrop behind her big fan in helpless confusion, and exploded my grandmother like a full-charged arsenal of indignation. As it was, she stood with her broad, pleased face radiant with satisfaction, as the wave of joyousness crept higher and higher around her, till the elders, who stood keeping time with their heads and feet, began to tell each other how they had danced with their sweethearts in good old days gone by. And the elder women began to blush and bridle, and to boast of steps that they could take in their youth, till the music finally subdued them, and into the dance they went. "Well, well!" quoth my grandmother, "they're all it so hearty, I don't see why I shouldn't try it myself;" and into the Virginia reel she went, amid yells of laughter from all the younger members of the population. But I assure you my grandmother was not a woman to be laughed at, for whatever she once set on foot she "put through," with a sturdy energy befitting a daughter of the Puritans. "Why shouldn't I dance?" she said, when she arrived, red and resplendent, at the bottom of the set. "Didn't Mr. Despondency, and Miss Muchafraid, and Mr. Ready-to-halt, all dance together, in the Pilgrim's Progress?" And the minister, in his ample, flowing wig, and my lady, in her stiff brocade, gave to my grandmother a solemn twinkle of approbation. As nine o'clock struck, the whole scene dissolved and melted; for what well regulated village would think of carrying festivities beyond that hour? And so ended our Thanksgiving at Old Town.—*Mrs. Stowe's Unpublished Novel*

The Early Rising Nusiance.

The *Saturday Review* says: Of course, to rise early is a virtue of the highest quality, if you want to catch the first railway train, or if you want to get through a certain quantity of special work or correspondence before beginning the routine business of the day. But who does not know a creature of the ascetic sort who will tell you at nine o'clock, with invincible pharisaism, that he had been up ever since six, has had his breakfast ever so long ago, and that he cannot endure to lie in bed until after sunrise? You ask him what he has been doing with the three hours which his heroic fortitude has thus given him. The chances are that he has been doing nothing except contemplating, in Brahminic fashion, the beauties of his own perfection and comparing them with the miserable weakness of men who lie abed until seven or eight o'clock, because they know that there are still hours left in the solid day to use up all their energies. On the whole, perhaps, a man may as well be comfortable recruiting himself in bed as stalking hither and thither over the house, round the garden, in the stable, thinking all the time how good and great a being he is because he goes in for hair shirts. Eating and drinking give men of this temper another fine chance, of which they never refuse to avail themselves, of donning the hair shirts and laurel wreath which they suppose to belong to it.

A Clever Trick.

A Springfield man, says the Republican of that city, did a sharp thing at the expense of the Hartford and New Haven Railroad. With his wife and his daughter he visited some friends at Windsor Lock, a few nights ago, and being very anxious to return home by the owl (express) train endeavored to induce the station agent to agree to stop it. Failing there, he telegraphed to the superintendent at Hartford, and received the reply that the train would stop at Windsor Locks for fifteen passengers. Quick as thought he bought fifteen tickets, and that fact being telegraphed to Hartford, he had the pleasure in due time of seeing the express train stop for his accommodation. "But where are your fifteen passengers?" said the conductor, as our Springfield friend and his two companions appeared to get aboard the train. "Why, you see," replied he, with a twinkle of his eye, "the others didn't come." Of course the conductor could not take up more than three tickets for three passengers, and so the real estate man and his family were set down in Springfield for ordinary fare, just as they wanted to be. To be sure he has got a dozen tickets on hand, but there is nothing to prevent him from using them whenever he sees fit to do so.

Old Maids.

There is a stigma of reproach cast upon the term "old maid"—too often justly so, I admit. But where does the fault lie? I know two women who may be classed in this category—unmarried, forty years old, or thereabouts. Both are of good family, the daughters of wealthy men. The one, some dozen yeors ago, finding, as no sensible woman can fail to find, that fashionable life had nothing in it to satisfy her, made a stand for herself. She told her family that she must have a life of her own. She had no especial gifts, except a remarkable aptitude for business, inherited from her father. In a quiet way she had turned her attention to fruit growing, a branch of industry offering many attractions to her, and into that business she determined to enter. Fortunately, she had sufficient money, left her by her grandfather, to be able to carry out her plans, despite the sneers of her fashionable acquaintances, and the objections and obstacles raised by the home circle. She established herself on a fruit farm in the western part of this State. Her work prospered. Now she is the owner of several hundred acres, and has constant and remunerative occupation of a kind agreeable to her. After a few years her father died, and instead of being the rich man he was estimated, he was found to be a bankrupt. This daughter had a comfortable home and support to offer her mother and invalid sister. She has quite a settlement of work-people, men and women, to whom she and her sister minister in various ways. In fact, she lives a life which is useful to others and develops her own powers, and in the consciousness that she finds happiness and peace.—"New Wine in Old Bottles," in February No. of *Lippincott's Magazine.*

A Hard Position.

Zion's Herald publishes a story about one of those "good little boys" who unfortunately almost always die very young. In the course of the story the little hero is placed in the following trying position. He certainly needed sympathy.

Oh, how pleasant would be the company of little children were they only such as Bertie. He minded what was said to him, and was never saucy. The poor little fellow, when about six years of age, fell on a red hot stove and burnt both his hands to a blister.

In his agony he sprang and leaped about at such a frantic rate that no one could catch him. His cries brought all the passers to the doors and windows of the house. "Oh dear! oh dear!" he screamed, "I want to swear; and if I swear I shall go to hell, and what shall I do?"

There was a laugh without, and one man said, "A child that will resist temptation under such circumstances will make a man that will stand by his principles."

"My dear son," said Bertie's father, "try and not make such a terrible noise. It does you no good."

"Oh papa, I am trying; but if you felt as I do, you'd halloo, too. You are doing the best you can, and I am doing the best I can, and what more can we do?"

This raised another laugh; but everybody seemed to feel great sympathy with the poor little sufferer.

THE Monthly Gossiper in "Lippincott's Magazine" says: "Mr. James J——, who was for many years the Curator of the Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia, represented that city in the Legislature of Pennsylvania during several sessions, about forty-five years ago. On one occasion a country member presented a petition for a lottery. Mr. T—— moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Vice and Immorality. The member who had presented the petition got up in wrath and exclaimed: 'Mr. Speaker, do you and the members of this House know how the member from the city gets his living? He shows naked images to ladies and gentlemen for a quarter-dollar a head. He's a pretty fellow te talk to us about vice and immorality!'"

THE annual report of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth says: The *quo warranto* issued in 1867 against the "Gettysburg Orphan Asylum," led to to the payment into Court of the funds in the hands of the directors, amounting to $8,500. Interpleaders in regard to the ownership were filed, and the point will doubtless be argued during the present month. The "Washington Library Company" ceased its operations and was disbanded previous to the day of hearing the *quo warranto* against it.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Allegheny was devoid of interest yesterday.

The velocipede mania is on the increase in Pittsburgh.

Sleighing is about sleighed out until the next fall of snow.

"**To Lets**" are becoming more numerous, especially in Allegheny.

Sneak Thieves are operating in the city. Look to your hall doors.

There is quite a dearth of sensational news in the city just now.

Most of the roads leading from the cities are at present in an almost impassable condition.

A Couple of missing men—drunks—attended Mayor Drum's morning levee yesterday morning.

Mayor Drum was busy last evening preparing the Commissions for the newly elected city officers.

Conductors on our street railways now call out distinctly the names of all streets as the cars pass them.

The Allegheny Board of Control will meet on the first Tuesday of next month for the purpose of organization.

It is said that there have been upwards of eight hundred applications for appointment on the police force made to Mayor Brush.

The Monongahela Wharf Committee of City Councils will meet this (Thursday) evening at seven o'clock, in Council Room.

We have received from W. A. Gildenfenny, 45 Fifth street, the *North British Magazine* for December; also, *Godey's Lady's Book* for February.

The Orphans' Fair, in the basement of St. Paul's Cathedral, will close on Saturday night, positively. Those who have taken chances should attend the few remaining evenings and participate in the raffling.

Erratum.—In our notice of the Market Committee meeting yesterday, the types made us say that an appropriation of *two* thousand dollars would be asked, which should have read ten thousand dollars.

The crazy woman who was arrested by the Allegheny police on Tuesday, was yesterday committed to jail for thirty days. Her mental aberration seems to be only temporary, caused by excessive drinking.

Fined.—Messrs. Kohen & Bro. were fined two dollars and costs by Mayor Drum yesterday for obstructing the sidewalk in front of their grocery store, with boxes and barrels, greatly to the annoyance and discomfort of pedestrians along the thoroughfare.

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A Correction.—Mr. Christian Kopp was elected and duly qualified to occupy a seat in the Common branch of the Allegheny Councils for the present year. The impression, which seems to have gained credit, to the effect that Mr. H. W. Behrhorst had been elected to fill the position, is a mistaken one.

The Survey Committee of City Councils met yesterday afternoon for organization. Mr. John Chislett, Jr., was elected Chairman. An appropriation of $20,000 will be asked for at the hands of Council, as a vast amount of work will be done during the year in the way of laying out new streets in the outer wards.

The Birmingham sensation of the desperate encounter had with a burglar by a citizen still remains a mystery. The *Chronicle* had half a notion yesterday to throw doubt on the veracity of the hero of the story, and, in the language of reporters, "bust up" the romance. Our neighbor's judgment is always good.

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To Buyers of Dry Goods.—In another column will be found the announcement of the closing out sale of J. M. Carr, Federal street, Allegheny, and as Mr. Carr is one of our most reliable merchants, purchasers can rely in finding the reductions advertised, and need not fear of being gulled with impossible advertisements.

Postponement.—Owing to the great revival now going on in the Baptist churches, the grand concert which was to have been given by the Pittsburgh Choristers at the Union Baptist Church, for the benefit of the Fourth Baptist Church, will be postponed until February 4th. Those holding tickets dated January 21st will be received at the time of concert.

For Sale.—An individual apparently oblivious of all sublunary things, attracted considerable attention yesterday afternoon while promenading up Fifth avenue with a large placard which some mischievous urchin had pinned to the back of his coat, containing the words "This property will be sold this afternoon at 2 P. M." We did not learn whether the sale was consummated or not.

Insane.—Officer Moessner arrested Michael Helbling, an insane man, yesterday, and took him to the lock-up, at the instance of his friends. Helbling, it appears, was lately an inmate of Dixmont, from where he escaped. He had in his possession when arrested ninety dollars in gold, forty dollars in greenbacks and checks on various banks amounting to over eight hundred dollars.

On a "Strike."—The coal miners along the lines of the Allegheny Valley and Panhandle Railroads are out on a "strike." They now demand five cents per bushel for digging coal instead of four, which they have been realizing. If they succeed in their demands, of course all the miners employed in the various pits around Pittsburgh will pursue a similar course. People must have coal, though.

In Limbo.—"Limber Jim," a colored individual, employed on one of the Ohio river steamers, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by James Smith before the Mayor. Smith, it appears, is employed on the same boat with Jim, and yesterday morning a quarrel ensued between them, which terminated in a fight, in which Smith was badly beaten. Jim was locked up for a hearing.

Death of a Physician.—Dr. J. E. Barnaby, lately one of the most prominent and successful homeopathic physicians of Allegheny, died at Key West, Florida, on the 5th of the present month. He had been in a delicate state of health for more than a year past, and a short time ago started on a Southern tour with the hope of receiving some relief. He was in the forty-third year of his age at the time of his death, and leaves a family.

Assault and Battery.—There was a "ruction" at the Point yesterday morning in which it appears Patrick Devanney figured conspicuously, if the statement of Annie Dunlap is reliable. Annie made information before the Mayor yesterday alleging that Pat came to her residence, No. 9 Point street, and there raised the aforesaid "ruction," and that he beat and abused her in a shameful manner. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Patrick.

Probably Fatal Accident.—Mr. John Russell, residing near West Newton, in Westmoreland county, while returning home from that place a few evenings since, was seriously, and perhaps fatally, injured by falling through a bridge on the Connellsville Railroad. His collar bone was broken, and it is feared he was seriously injured internally.

Pocket Picked.—A woman named Tedis had her pocket picked in the Diamond market yesterday morning, of a pocket book containing $52, by a boy whom she noticed following her about for some time, and who made his escape in the crowd. She raised the alarm as he ran away, but the young thief was too nimble to be caught. Subsequently she made a statement of the affair at the Mayor's office, and an officer was sent in search of the boy, but failed to learn anything of his whereabouts.

Correction.—In our report of Court proceedings published yesterday, in referring to the case of the Commonwealth vs. Robert Campbell et al., we stated that the difficulty out of which the prosecution grew occurred at McKeesport, and that Mr. Spradling, the prosecutor, was constable of that borough, which was not correct. The defendants reside at Buena Vista, and the prosecutor is constable of Elizabeth township. The jury in the case had not returned a verdict when Court adjourned last evening.

The Iron City College is enjoying an unusual degree of prosperity this winter. Students from all parts of the country have been pouring in until its capacious halls are now literally filled with young men from no less than ten different States. The principals, Messrs. Smith and Cowley, who labor assiduously for the welfare of their students, and who spare neither pains nor expense to make the school first class in every respect, find their exertions rewarded by an attendance unequalled by any similar institution in the country. Young men who contemplate pursuing a business education should not fail to make themselves acquainted with the advantages afforded by this long established, popular, and highly prosperous business College.

Postponed.

A special meeting of the Pittsburgh Petroleum Association was called for yesterday afternoon, but owing to the small attendance of members at the appointed hour it was postponed. The meeting was called to take into consideration the resolution offered in the House of Representatives, State Legislature, by Mr. Brown, of Clarion, and adopted, instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill authorizing the appointment of Inspectors or otherwise providing for the prevention of the manufacture and sale of improperly refined and dangerous carbon oil.

Organization of the Street Committee.

The Street Committee to serve during the year met last evening at their Chamber and organized by electing James G. Weldon Chairman, and Richard Moore Clerk for the ensuing year. William Hosack was elected Street Commissioner for the Third district and a resolution passed recommending Councils to fix his salary at $1,200 per year. Bids for the building of a board walk on Greensburg Pike were opened and the contract awarded to John King, he being the lowest bidder, agreeing to build it according to the plan laid down by the City Engineer for twenty-five cents per foot, and to erect railing where necessary.

Installation Ceremonies.

Rev. Father Seagear has been transferred from his pastorate of the Manchester Catholic Church to fill the position of Vicar of the Diocese, made vacant by the death of Very Rev. John Stoepel. Father Seagear will be duly installed to-day, and will hereafter, in conjunction with the duties of his office, have charge of the congregation worshipping at St. Mary's Church, Washington street, Allegheny. The installation ceremonies, which take place at noon to-day, will be of an imposing and solemn character, and will be participated in by a number of the more prominent priests in this vicinity.

Narrow Escape—The Waterfall a Life Preserver.

An incident, which might have been a fatal accident but for the presence of a chignon, occurred yesterday morning, the facts of which are as follows: It appears that the boys in the neighborhood of 176 Fourth avenue frequently amuse themselves by shooting pigeons, and while engaged in that innocent and appropriate pastime yesterday morning, a ball, fired from the gun they were using, passed through a window of Mrs. Briggs' boarding house, No. 176 Fourth avenue, and struck a lady who was seated in the room. Fortunately, however, the lady was attired for the street, and among many other indispensable articles wore a chignon of large dimensions, and being seated with her back to the window, the "deadly missle" struck the waterfall, the size of which prevented the penetration of the ball, and consequently protected the skull. This is not the first instance wherein a lady's life has been saved by a waterfall.

Felonious Assault.

Mary Welsh and Mrs. Doran are neighbors, residing in South Pittsburgh, but they don't seem to get along in a neighborly way with each other. Mrs. Welsh states that she had a clothes line stretched in her yard, upon which she intended to hang her week's washing. Mrs. Doran, however, took it into her head to occupy the same line for a similar purpose, and was about carrying the idea into effect when she was interrupted by Mrs. Welsh, who politely, but mildly informed her that the line was already engaged. This, according to Mrs. Welsh's statement, so offended Mrs. Doran that the lady tore down the line, and when remonstrated with, picked up an ax and threatened to reduce her neighbor to mince meat, a threat which might have been carried into execution had not the intended victim evacuated the premises with considerable trepidation. The sequel to the affair may be found in two informations which Mrs. Welsh lodged against Mrs. Doran before Alderman M'Masters yesterday, one for felonious assault and the other for malicious mischief, upon both of which warrants were issued.

The Lost is Found.

Not many days ago, a cotemporary announced the mysterious disappearance of an individual, and stated that any information of his whereabouts would be thankfully received by his anxious family, who had not seen or heard of him for five days. They have heard of him since, however, which exhibits the wonderful influence of the press in a small way. Yesterday as a certain "Knight of the note book" was pensively engaged in performing one of his usual daily pilgrimages, he discovered the much sought after individual contentedly enjoying the hospitalities of Warden Scandrett, of the county jail, apparently utterly oblivious of his anxious wife, family and friends. When asked to return home he stubbornly refused, preferring to remain where he was until the expiration of the time agreed upon between himself and an official gentleman who had been instrumental in procuring the place for him. Some uncharitable persons might say, after an understanding of this agreement, familiarly known as a ten days commitment for drunkenness, that his willingness to remain was altogether compulsory on his part, but then there are people who will always be suspicious and contrary. Five days more, however, will soon slip round and then the lost and found having faithfully kept his contract will be free again to enjoy the pleasures of his domestic circle.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

In the case of Ross vs. Hunter, reported yesterday, the jury found for the defendants.

J. and S. S. Ross vs. A. Knipschild, owner, and Welch and Churan, contractors. Action on Mechanics Lein. Jury withdrawn, and plaintiff took a non-suit.

Chas. L. Burt and L. Burt, jr., vs. W. A. Ehman, Richard G. and Frank J. Herron, Executors of Jno. Herron, deceased. Action for debt. Verdict for defendants.

Allegheny City vs. Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This was an action to recover $850 for grading and paving on Robinson street, Allegheny, in front of defendants' property. Verdict for plaintiff, in the sum claimed, subject to the opinion of the Court on a question of law reserved.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

150. Thompson vs. Borland et al.
152. Shaffer vs. Galway.
153. Morgan vs. Negley.
158. Mooney & Drennan vs. Franklin Fire Insurance Co., Philadelphia.
159. Same vs. Artizans Insurance Co.
160. Scott vs. Cokaine.
161. Miller vs. McCoy.
162. Gardner and Schleiter vs. Smith.
163. Owners of steamboat Fair Play vs. Barr, Johnston & Co.
164. Flannigan vs. Gibson et. al.
165. Murphy vs. Chalfant & Co.
166. Black vs. Choorpening et. al.
167. Schlegle et. al. vs. Smith.
168. Haller vs. Matthews.

Court of Common Pleas—Judges Stowe and Sterrett.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20, 1869.—The case of Graham vs. Means, reported yesterday, was resumed, and concluded. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $263.75.

Stoner & Marlett vs. Jane B. Holmes. Action on book account. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $170.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Co. vs. Jacob & John Gass. Petition and bond presented and bond approved.

Vanderhorn & Blackney vs. The Yellow Creek Iron Company. This case was previously before Court, and by consent of counsel was referred to three Attorneys as arbitrators, who awarded to the plaintiff $1,500, from which defendant appealed. Mr. Lucas moved the Court to strike off the appeal on the ground that the case had been referred by consent of counsel in open Court.

The Court ruled that defendants had no right to appeal, and the order, as requested by Mr. Luces, was made.

Defendants' counsel excepted and a bill of exceptions was sealed.

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SEPTEMBER LIST.

97. Kinner & Co. vs. Blood.
265. DeKnight vs. Owners of towboat Hero.
276. Jacobs vs. Hanna, Hart & Co.
155. Little, Baird & Patton vs. Glover & Diffenbacher.
173. Thompson & Phillips vs. Andrews.
184. Moffitt & Old vs. Bush Run Oil Co.
200. French vs. Payne's adm'rs.
203. Appel vs. Haigh.
225. Dithridge & Son vs. Ross.
226. Same vs. Same.
228. Tweedle vs. Musgrave.

OCTOBER LIST.

1. Graham vs. Moffitt's adm'rs.
2. Lewis vs. Rattigan.
3. Goehring et al. vs. Mills et al.
4. Rogston vs. Phillips.
5. Roberts & Boreland for use vs. Pessner.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

John A. Kohrson, indicted for malicious mischief, and also for assault and battery, plead *nolle contendere*. Sentence deferred.

NOT GUILTY.

Samuel Lloyd, against whom an indictment for rape was found in December, 1866, on oath of Margaret Bell, was placed on trial and the Commonwealth having no evidence to offer, the Court directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

CROSS SUITS—THE ALLEGHENY POLITICAL ROW.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Michael Ryan, Jeremiah Hauley and James Sullivan, indicted for felonious assault and battery, and the Commonwealth against John M'Donald, John Galley, Jonathan Jones, George Bothwell and W. W. Alexander, indicted for aggravated assault and battery, was next taken up and tried together. George Bothwell was prosecutor in the former case and James Sullivan in the latter. These cases grew out of a difficulty, it appears, which occurred on the evening of November 2d, 1868, at or near the Second ward school house, Allegheny. The defendants in the first case named, Ryan, Hauley and Sullivan, had been attending a political meeting and were returning past the school house named when Bothwell and some one else were standing talking peaceably, when they interfered, and after some talk a fight ensued, during which Bothwell was struck with a brick on the forehead, breaking his skull and rendering him insensible. The loud talk which preceded the throwing of the brick had collected several persons, friends of Mr. Bothwell, and a general fight ensued.

Messrs. Marshall and Barton, Esqs., appeared for the prosection in the first case, and Messrs. Gibson, Morrison and Cochran for the defense, and *vice versa* in the second case. The case was opened by Mr. Marshall and several witnesses examined, and was not concluded when Court adjourned.

Judge Mellon announced that during the remainder of the term, Court would meet at nine o'clock in the morning, and sit until five o'clock in afternoon, with a recess of an hour at noon. Prosecutors, defendants, witnesses and jurors, should bear the announcement in mind.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

227. Com. vs. Nicholas J. Bennett, four cases.
192. Com. Vs. Hugh McHugh.
129. Com. vs. John Bird.
43. Com. vs. Robert Holmes.
146. Com. vs. Frank Toner.
158. Com. vs. Ellen Williams.
232. Com. vs. David Lyle.
101. Com. vs. Barnhard Haney.
189. Com. vs. Bernhard Gray.
220. Com. vs. Michael Kealy.
300. Com. vs. Wm. Needs.
268. Com. vs. Joseph Reynolds.
273. Com. vs. Wm. Carson.

FRIDAY.

266. Com. vs. Henry Meyer.
221. Com. vs. Frank Goligle,
272. Com. vs. Mathias Watze.
277. Com. vs. Wm. Einstein.
235. Com. vs. W. Wingenroth, two cases.
236. Com. vs. Booz Wartz.
234. Com. vs. Bauter.
156. Com. vs. Robert Foster.
299. Com. vs. Frank Stork, et al.
275. Com. vs. Andrew Finnefroy and John Kelly.
198. Com. vs. J. Ostermaier.

True Charity.

If those who are able (and who is not?) will send some cast-off clothing for men's wear to the Home for the Destitute, No. 234 Penn street, they will help on a noble work. Of about three hundred men sheltered and fed there in the past two weeks all but about twenty-five or thirty have found work or been assisted to their homes, but many of them lack suitable clothing for the winter season, and for that reason are often not prepared to do many kinds of work. Let your closets and garrets be examined to-day for boots, shoes and other clothing for the Home, and then let no man be allowed to beg on our streets.

Meals are supplied to all who can pay for them at ten cents, while the really needy and unfortunate can be fed and lodged free until work is found for them.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The largest, most select and fashionable audience of the week assembled at the Opera House last night to hear the Leffingwells in "Cinderella." In consequence of the immense popularity of the piece, the manager has decided to reproduce it to-night. It is one of the most laughable burlesques ever produced in this city, and no one who enjoys a laugh should fail to see it as presented by the Leffingwells, assisted by the excellent company at the Opera House.

THEATRE.—The entertainments given by the Gregory combination troupe at the Old Theatre continue to be liberally patronized, and will be, we presume, as long as they are of such an excellent character. Their engagement, we regret to say, however, closes with the present week, and those who have not seen the Gregorys should not allow the present opportunity to pass unimproved.

MUSEUM.—Burnell's museum and parlor menagerie is the most popular place of amusement for families, and particularly for children, in the city. It is open all the year round, and the Major is constantly adding new attractions to his already large collection of natural curiosities.

THE ORPHANS FAIR was largely attended last night. In the spirited contest for the magnificent boat to be awarded the most popular club, the Dryden crew won, having a majority of 760 over the highest competitor. Mr. John O'Leary, a very worthy young gentleman, carried away the heavy gold ring awarded to the most popular young man. The fair will positively close on Saturday night.

The Inevitable Result of Enterprise and Merit.

Business properly conducted, judiciously advertised and attended in all its details by persons interested in its success, is sure to enrich the merchant or dealer. We want no better evidence of the fact than found in the case of our friend Maj. R. H. Long, the popular agent of the now famous Weed Sewing Machine. But a few years ago he took hold of the Weed Machine, which was then, in these parts at least, obscure and unknown, and through dint of hard work, liberal advertising and courteous treatment of the public, he has made the machine he represents known in all circles and built up a vast trade for them absolutely astonishing. Of course, the "Weed" had merits to rest its foundation for popularity, but the business zeal and tact of Maj. Long made the public acquainted with the Machine and drew to him patronage that had previously drifted in another direction. If any of our readers desire to see the manner of conducting business whereby the Weed has become so extensively known, they should call at the salesrooms, No. 112 Grant street, where Maj. Long will always be present to cordially receive them.

Love's Patent Portable Combination Fence.

We yesterday had the pleasure of examining an invention which is destined to revolutionize fence building in country districts. The model on exhibition at Hare's hotel, on Liberty street, foot of Fifth avenue, will commend itself to all persons, being simple and yet accomplishing all that is desired. It is so simple that every farmer can readily make his own fence. It is fifteen to twenty per cent. cheaper than any other fence known, and is all that could be wanted in point of convenience and durability. It can be opened and closed at each or any panel as easily as a on level ground, and occupies no more space than a common post and board fence, and its advantages and combinations are unlimited in making pens, cribs, shades, with hay rack complete, or stables of any desired form, roofed and weather-boarded ready for use. No posts are used, and altogether the fence is the best ever introduced. Mr. Obadiah Love, the owner of the patent, has State, county and township rights for sale, and as he remains but a few days those desirous of seeing the fence or of obtaining rights for sale, should call at once at Hare's Hotel.

Intended Removal.

Owing to the rapid growth of patronage directed towards the old established and justly popular wine and liquor house of Messrs. Schmidt and Friday, the firm have been necessitated to secure enlarged facilities for the transaction of their immense trade, and have secured the commodious and first class warerooms, Nos. 384 and 386 Penn street, corner of Eleventh, late Canal street. They will take possession of their new quarters on the 1st of next April. It is pleasing to note the prosperity of the young gentlemen composing this firm, as they are in every way worthy the confidence of the community, being fair dealing honorable and enterprising. Their distillery is one of the most extensive in this section, while we doubt if any other house west of the mountains imports direct from Europe such large quantities of the finest brands of wines and liquors. They are eminently worthy the public confidence and large share of patronage bestowed upon them, and we hope they may soon find their very commodious quarters too small for the demands of their trade.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, January 20, 1869:

Ebenezer Johnson to the Pennsylvania Insurance Company, January 13, 1869; lots Nos. 2 and 4 in Radcliff's plan, Wilkins township, 25 by 213 feet.....$477

Mary Hines to Eliza Crawford, January 8, 1869; lot adjoining the McKenna property.....$300

Sp. Inger Harbaugh to Adam Mangold, December 21, 1868; lots Nos. 6 and 7, in Galloway's plan, on O'Hara street.....$2,000

Elizabeth Grimes to Wm. Neely, December 28, 1868; lot on Fifth street, Sewickley, 45 by 216 feet....$200

Anthony Williamson to Mrs. Elanor Hall, January 16, 1869; lot in East Liberty, 50 by 94 feet.....$200

Caleb Greenawalt to Martin Conelius, August 21, 1862; lot at Buena Vista, Elizabeth township, with buildings.....$2,000

Henry Kerr to James Miller, January 15, 1868; lot in Millvale borough, 98 by 496 feet, with buildings.....$3,500

Martha P. Bakewell to Z. Gillespie and Joseph Klich, December 21, 1868; lot on Strawberry lane and Hill street, Allegheny, 200 by 520 feet....$13,000

Milton Friend to Juilliamer Schopflin, April 20, 1868; lot in Collins township, on Center street, 23 by 15 feet.....$400

James Stroller to Samuel Stroller and Thomas Stroller, January 1, 1869; lot in Penn township, containing 67 acres, with buildings.....$1,533

MORTGAGES.

Same day twenty-one Mortgages were filed of record.

A Favorable Notoriety.—The good reputation and extended use of "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*," for Coughs, Colds, and Throat Diseases, has caused the Troches to be extensively imitated. Obtain only the *genuine* "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not be influenced by those who make more profit by selling worthless imitations.

If you want to buy a Home get the *Pittsburgh Real Estate Register*. It is given away *gratis*, or sent *free* to any address. Croft & Phillips, Publishers, Real Estate Agents and Brokers, No. 139 Fourth avenue. 2w

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The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 167 First street.

Ladies' Merino and Mulin Under Wear, Bates & Bell's. 3

Get your Protographs at Burke's Gallery, *Dispatch* Building.

Burke's Photographs are tinted if desired without extra charge.

Burke's Gallery, two doors from Postoffice, Fifth avenue.

The Great River Disaster—Order for the Arrest of the Pilot of the America—Bond in $5,000 Required.

The particulars of the heart-rending disaster, says the Louisville *Democrat* of Monday, growing out of the collision of the steamers United States and America, are still fresh in the minds of our readers. It will be remembered that Napoleon Jenkins was the pilot of the America at the time of the collision. It was understood that an investigation of the cause of the disaster was in progress at Cincinnati, but it would seem that the United States authorities have also decided to look into the matter.

A few days ago, an affidavit was sworn to before the United States Commissioner at Louisville, charging Mr. Jenkins with gross negligence and culpability as pilot, at the time of the disaster. The affidavit was made under the 12th section of the act of Congress of July 7, 1868, which reads as follows:

"That every captain, engineer, pilot or other person employed on board of any steamboat or vessel propelled in whole or in part by steam, by whose misconduct, negligence or inattention to his or their respective duties the life or lives of any person on board said vessel may be destroyed, shall be deemed guilty of manslaughter, and upon conviction thereof before any Circuit Court in the United States, shall be sentenced to confinement at hard labor for a period of not more than ten years."

On Saturday Mr. Jenkins appeared before Judge Ballard, the United States Commissioner, but the United States not being ready to proceed with the examination, and as the Grand Jury will not convene till the 2d of February, the accused gave bond in the sum of five thousand dollars for his appearance at the next term of the United States Court, in February, to answer an indictment that may be preferred against him. It is proper to state that the warrant was not served on Mr. Jenkins by the United States Marshal, as he appeared voluntarily before the Commissioner, and manifested an entire willingness that the case should undergo a full investigation.

Grant's Early Campaigns.

A long statement appeared in the New York *Times* of the 18th about the early campaigns of General Grant, which are stated to have given dissatisfaction at headquarters at Washington. He was several times to be suspended, but was not by the occurrence of circumstances. When he began the investment of Vicksburg the movement was condemned at headquarters, and finally, after the unsuccessful assault on Vicksburg, in May, an order was sent to General Banks, then investing Port Hudson, directing him to go and take command of the army from General Grant and assume it himself. The order was an imperative one, nevertheless General Banks did not obey the order. He replied, expostulating. The considerations on which that officer based his expostulations will appear when this remarkable correspondence sees the light. This much, however, may be said: He pointed out that for him to abandon his position at Port Hudson would be to give up the key of the Mississippi, imperilling, not only the tenure of New Orleans, but jeopardizing our possession of any point of vantage on that vital water line. To this rejoinder came from Washington a second command to supercede Gen. Grant, and when the impolicy of the step was again pointed out by Gen. Banks he was severely censured for disobedience of orders. The correspondence between Gen. Banks and the authorities at Washington continued until the fall of Vicksburg, when every scrap of paper bearing on this subject was spirited away from the archives in the departments, while General Banks, putting the writings safely by, kept his own counsel. The secret of this critical passage in his life was, until a month, unknown to him it so closely touches, and was never known to General Grant himself.

THE steamer Columbia, running between Glasgow and New York, was saved from destruction on her recent prolonged voyage by the skill and bravery of her captain. The screw propeller, having been disabled by the storm, was beating her blades against the vessel, and threatening to stave in the stern; the only remedy was to secure the propeller by passing ropes and chains around it. This had to be done in the swell left by an Atlantic storm, and in superintending the process, the captain was suspended from the stern of the vessel by a rope fastened round his waist, dipping down into the sea as the vessel dipped, giving his orders, now from mid-air, now from the very surface of the wave, with the utmost clearness and precision. At last the screw propeller was securely fastened to the vessel, and through three weeks of tedious beating about on a stormy sea, remained secure, though useless, and crew and passengers were saved. The value of these services may be appreciated when it is recollected that the steamer Hibernia was lost through a similar accident to the propeller, and that the removal of the shaft would have allowed the water to enter the vessel in sufficient quantity to sink her at once.

A VERY unusual occurrence took place at the parish church of Stradbroke, England, a few Sundays ago. As soon as the officiating clergyman began to publish the bans of marriage for the second time between the two persons, a man who sat close to the reading desk said, "I forbid them." The reverend gentleman kept on reading, and the man replied, "I forbid them!" Still the reverend gentleman kept on reading to the end, when the man again said, "I forbid them!" The objector proved to be the son of the woman whose bans had been published. He thought his mother too old to be married again, but the clergyman was of a different opinion.

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Kenwood Boarding School for Boys.—Four vacancies on January 6th. Apply to Rev. J. P. Taylor, New Brighton, Pa. 2w.

Evening Dress Goods, Silks, Alpacas, Poplinetts, Irish and English Poplins, Bates & Bell's, 3

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The stockholders of the Portland and Ogdensburg railroad held their first annual meeting on Tuesday morning in Portland. Subscriptions to the amount of $982,600 have been made in that city, and some $200,000 conditionally by towns on the proposed routes.

—A fire at No. 71 William street, New York, yesterday afternoon, occasioned damage to Minisseek & Cawl, brokers in drugs and chemicals, of $20,000 to $25,000, to Smith & Ullmun, wicker work manufacturers, $20,000, and Bogert & Evans, paper dealers, a smaller amount.

—Dr. Miller, the principal in the attempted robbery and murder of Mr. Wright at Prairie-du-Chien, Wisconsin, was arrested Tuesday night. He confessed his guilt and promises startling disclosures. Stolen goods were found in his house. His wife was arrested on suspicion of complicity, and both are in jail.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, January 20.—Cotton ¼c higher; middlings 28c; sales 6,500 bales; receipts, 3,594 bales; exports, 5,432 bales. Gold 136. Sterling Exchange 148; commercial, 147a147¼; New York Sight drafts, ¼ discount. Sugar active; common 10¼a10¾, prime 12¾a13, yellow clarified, 14a14¾. Molasses active; common 58a60c, prime 67a68, choice 70a72. Flour steady and unchanged. Oats dull, at 67a68c. Bran firm at $1,10. Hay easier; prime and choice $24 a25. Pork higher at $30,75a31. Bacon higher; shoulders 15a15¼, clear rib 18¼, clear sides 18¾c. Lard firmer; tierce 19½c, keg 22c. Whisky dull and lower; western rectified 95ca$1,05. Coffee steady and firm; fair 14¾a15¼, prime 16¾a17¼.

CHICAGO, January 20.—At open board this afternoon there was but little doing in grain. Wheat; No. 2 sold at $1,15a1,13¼, closing dull at the inside price. There was nothing doing in other grains. At the evening board business was inactive. Wheat; sellers of No. 2 spring at $1,13, without buyers. Provisions quiet but higher; sales of 300 tierces of lard at 18¼a 18¾c, and 600 tierces of yellow grease at 13½c; all cash; option sales of 200 tierces for buyers for April at 19¼c.

NASHVILLE, January 20.—Cotton market active; low middling 28c; good to ordinary 27½c.

MARRIED:

YOUNG—SCITZ—On Thursday, January 14th, by the Rev. J. Miller, Mr. SAMUEL C. YOUNG, of Allegheny City, and Miss AMELIA C. SCITZ, of Etna, Pa. No cards.

DIED.

HYDE—On Sunday, the 17th, at 5½ o'clock, P. M., Miss LIZZIE HYDE, only daughter of the late Edmund and Sarah Hyde.

Funeral will take place from the late residence, No. 83 Robinson street, Allegheny city, THURSDAY, 21st inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., to proceed to the Uniondale Cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Gentle sister thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet, again we hope to meet thee,
When our days on earth are past;
Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

NELSON—At Sharpsburg, on Monday, 18th inst., Mrs. MARY C., wife of Robert Nelson, late of New Brighton, in the 29th year of her age.

Funeral on THURSDAY, 21st inst., will proceed from Sharpsburg on the 8 A. M. train, and from Allegheny depot at 8½ o'clock for New Brighton, where the services will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church at 1 o'clock P. M, on same day.

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